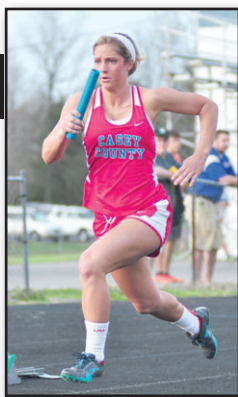


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Majority of county's kids not ready for kindergarten

Free resources available to prepare preschoolers

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

Roughly three-fourths, or 71 percent, of Casey County's preschoolers are not ready for kindergarten, according to data from the Early Childhood Profile from the Kentucky Governor's Office of Early Childhood. And this figure is slightly less than the percentage of kids state-wide at 72 percent who are in the same age group, 0-4 years old.

However, while educators in the county are concerned with the figures, no one is panicking, said Barry Lee, Director of Special Education and Preschool Services at the Casey County Board of Education.

"No one wants their community to look like this. It makes us sit back and say, 'we're better than this,'" Lee said.

Five-year-old students, entering kindergarten in Casey County last August, were tested on the new standards including cognitive/general knowledge, language and communication, physical well-being, self-help, and social and emotional skills. Part of the assessment includes being able to count to 30 and knowing various colors, including the color gray.

"The skills listed are helpful for children to know before entering kindergarten. The indicators, or standards, represent the hopes and aspirations for incoming students, not the expectations," Lee said.

Lee said that the state recognizes that children develop and learn at different rates and times and not every child will master all of the skills and behaviors listed above prior to kindergarten.

However, no matter how well or how badly students perform on the assessment, they will get into kindergarten.

"These skills and behaviors are not used to determine school eligibility. In Kentucky, all children who meet the legal age requirement are entitled to enter public school," Lee said.

As to why these numbers are low, Lee pointed to a number of factors, including the poverty rate in the community.

Of the county's 1,021 children 0-4 years old, 41 percent are below the 100 percent poverty level, and that translates into working families needing state child care subsidies to get their kids into one of the three child care centers in the county.

Some parents receive a subsidy from the state that helps underwrite the cost of the day care centers — Phillips Child Development Center, Child Haven, and Kids Team.

However, the state, to make up an \$86.6 million shortfall, recently froze until July 2014 parents who can apply for this subsidy and of the ones currently receiving funds, some will lose it as the state has raised the poverty level from 100 percent to 150 percent.

Debbie Buis, owner and director the the Phillips Center, said that of the 31 percent of the children who are subsidized in her center, some will no longer qualify for the subsidy.

Carol Lawhorn, owner of Child Haven, said that she also will lose some parents who are currently getting the state aid. And that means that students no longer eligible for subsidies will not be able to be a part of the quality programs at the county's day care facilities.

The three day care centers in the county are

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Lil' Abner



The Casey County Drama Club presented the play *Lil' Abner* this past weekend at the CCHS gym. ABOVE, Isaac Sanders is caught in the clutches of Karey Sellers, who's looking for a husband. LEFT, these good ole boys from Dogpatch — played by Isaac Sanders, Micco Randall, Jaylan Waddle, and Daniel Lange — wet a line. See more photos from the play on page 9. Photos by Larry Rowell

Daffron joins Casey News staff

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

A seasoned journalist with ties to this area is the new staff writer at *The Casey County News*.

Wade Daffron, 46, of Russell Springs, will be covering general news such as government meetings and other hard news stories as well as feature articles of local interest.



DAFFRON

"We are excited to welcome Wade to *The Casey County News*. With his strong, award-winning background in journalism as well as his genuine personality, I am confident that he will do an excellent job reporting the news and telling the stories that matter to the people of Casey County," said Brittany Emerson, General Manager and Advertising Sales Manager at *The Casey County News*.

In addition to earning a journalism degree from Western Kentucky University, Daffron brings more than 20 years of journalism experience to the newspaper, having been the owner of *The Russell Register* in Jamestown from 1990 to 2007,

when he sold the newspaper.

After working in the private sector for the past six years, Daffron said he's glad to be back in the newspaper business.

"It's an honor to work here because *The Casey County News* is held in such high esteem among weeklies in the state," he said.

Daffron and his wife Renee, have five children — Myles, 21; Evan, 19; Drake, 9; Kate, 7; and Izzy, 4.

The family attends Russell Springs United Methodist Church and Daffron is also a part of an impromptu worship and praise band in various other churches.

Casey animals to stay at Adair shelter

By Wade Daffron
Staff Writer

Even with changes at the controversial Taylor County Animal Shelter, local strays will stay put in Adair County.

Friday, Casey County Judge/Executive Ronald Wright said stray dogs and cats collected locally will continue to be transported to the Green River Animal Shelter (GRAS) in Adair County.

Last month, the Casey County Fiscal Court entered an exclusive, one-year, "animal services" contract with GRAS. Under the terms of the contract, GRAS will

hold Casey's stray cats and dogs no less than five days before they are adopted or euthanized.

Wright said Casey County had been using the services of the Taylor shelter until he was informed by Taylor County Judge/Executive Eddie Rogers the Taylor facility would no longer accept animals from other counties.

"They broke the contract we had with them," Wright said. "We had to do something."

The Taylor County Shelter has been targeted by animal activists who alleged animals there weren't being cared for properly. The shelter, which offered pets

for adoption, was to be converted to a "holding" facility this week.

Strays from Taylor were also set to be transported to GRAS.

But early last week, after discussions between county officials and activists, the Taylor Fiscal Court decided to continue as an adoption facility, but only for Taylor County animals.

"It doesn't really have any effect on us," Judge Wright said. "We've got a contract with Green River and we're using them now."

"We've been taking quite a few over there," Wright said, but did not know the exact number. "It's a bunch," he said.

'RX Take Back Day' aims to make community safer

By Wade Daffron
Staff Writer

Add "drug dealer" to your resume?

Because outdated or unused medicines in your home may be supplying addicts, harming children, or causing illness and death.

A collaborative effort between law enforcement and local entities is hoping to make the community safer with a "RX Take Back Day."

On Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., people are encouraged to bring expired or unwanted prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, vitamins and supplements to the Courthouse Square, in

downtown Liberty.

Cathy Williams, with Adanta's Regional Prevention Center, said volunteers will join with local law enforcement to assist in eradication efforts.

On "RX Take Back Day," people can drop off medications with "no questions asked...and they don't even have to get out of their car," she said.

Participants are asked to bring unused medications — preferably in their original container, with any identifying information removed — to the event.

All items collected will be transported by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to a facility for proper disposal. Liquids,

needles or thermometers will not be accepted.

"We're just trying to keep this stuff off the streets," Deputy Chad Weddle, with the Casey County Sheriff's Department said.

Weddle said prescription pain pills are a "major part" of the drug abuse problem in the area, and expiration dates are meaningless to addicts.

"They'll dig through trash if they think someone threw some pills away," he said, "or break into someone's house if they think there's pills to be found."

Aimee Weddle, a Prevention Specialist with

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Dangers may lurk in your medicine cabinet, but RX Take Back Day, April 27, in Liberty, will help people have a safer home and community.

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Variable clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the aft.

Thu 4/18 82/54
Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.

Fri 4/19 59/38
Cloudy, periods of rain. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Sat 4/20 58/39
Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Sun 4/21 67/47
Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Think before you shoot someone's pet

We had always wanted a bloodhound and we finally got one August 2009. She was 12 weeks old and adorable. She was registered as "Lady Lola of Liberty" but was lovingly known as just Lola to us.

On opening day of turkey season she was shot through her upper leg and abdomen. She made her way home to us and her 11 newborn puppies. She was licking herself and we noticed a sore but thought she got poked with a stick.

She was such a good mother that she wasn't worried about herself. She went to her box and lay down to feed her babies. A few minutes later my husband came out to give the dogs a treat. He took Lola's to her box and said that she was too tired to pick her head up and eat it.

I am a nurse and immediately knew something terrible was wrong. Her abdomen was completely distended because it was filled with blood. I immediately called the vet and he met us at his office. I knew it was really bad, but couldn't give up on her.

On the way home I had a bad feeling and wished I had used my instinct and brought

her home to be with the people who love her. We waited all day for a call and at 7:30 p.m. the vet called and said she was gone.

I will do my best to care for her 11 motherless babies. When I brought them back to Louisville, where I work, I took my jacket off and threw it in the back where the babies were. They all immediately started crying and climbing out of the boxes. They crawled to my jacket and tried to nurse on it. Finally, after a long way, they piled up on the jacket and went to sleep. I now keep it in the box.

During deer season my son shot and killed what he truly believed was a wild boar. We showed it to numerous people who agreed. We believed it so much that we published it in the newspaper. Come to find out, it was someone's pet that had wandered onto our property. We still feel terrible about it to this day. But it was a terrible accident, not done intentionally.

Please, to everyone, think twice before you pull the trigger on someone's loving pet.

Laure Glass
Louisville/Liberty

This weird old world

With technology developing and changing at the speed of light, I never cease to be amazed at the almost hourly advances being announced in ways to save us time and money.

Let's take a look at some of these, such as mobile devices.

Look at how many people have a smartphone in their hands. It's difficult nowadays to see any young person under the age of 60 without that infernal device in their hands.

Last week I visited a young couple in the hospital who were expecting their first child, literally, at any moment.

The prospective mother-to-be, while in labor, was sending out updates almost every few minutes via text and Facebook. I told her that the minute the baby is born, she should update her Facebook status.

With the exception of her husband, everyone else in the room — her mother, father, brother, and yours truly — were all on smartphones.

But before you point the finger at me, there was free wifi in the hospital and I had to take advantage of it by checking e-mails, Facebook, playing Angry Birds, and trying to look preoccupied and important.

And what about television? Digital Video Recorders (DVR) are all the rage when one cannot stay at home to watch whatever show happens to be on. After all, there are only 500 channels from which to choose and heaven help that one should ever become bored.

Speaking of bored, word came last week that there is now a TV channel for dogs, yes DOGS. Owners who worry that Fido will experience an ennui while home alone can now get a TV channel for Fido to watch.

I'm not kidding. In an April 9 article in Mashable, author Todd Wasserman wrote that DirecTV will begin offering DogTV for \$5.99 a month in the third quarter of 2013, ac-

cording to Bloomberg.

The channel broadcasts content is aimed at canines and includes "scenes with and without other animals, animation sequences and a variety of moving objects," according to DogTV.

Relaxation segments on the channel also show sleeping dogs and some nature scenes accompanied by soothing music.

Such programming, developed using scientific studies and advice from trainers, is already available via the Internet for \$9.99 a month.

However, the DirecTV deal, with its access to 20 million new potential viewers, offers the biggest audience yet for the 1-year-old startup.

On top of that faldral, DogTV may soon offer a similar channel for cats.

Founder Ron Levi told the BBC last year that cats have been spotted watching the programming too, so that might be a natural area for expansion, Wasserman stated.

Nothing against dog and cat people, but seriously, there are those who are worried about their pets getting bored and needing to be soothed and relaxed?

Take Fido for a walk, play fetch using a stick or tennis ball. It doesn't have to be expensive to soothe the animal who doesn't know what stress is anyway.

I suspect that most dogs and cats are just waiting for their next meal and get stressed when they get hungry.

Say, what about developing doggie treats and TV dinners to go with the DogTV shows? That way, they could fall asleep after eating with the TV on.

Just like master.

Larry ROWELL
Staff Writer



Digging up dirt on the new reporter

Is it an omen it hailed on my first day at *The Casey County News*?

That's what I was thinking as I drove through town on my way home last week.

I even asked myself that question aloud, and was answered by the loud "plink" of hail on my windshield.

Alrighty then.

But my first day was a good one. Met some fine people, had both pizza and cake (which is a "win-win situation"), and caught a glimpse of the good life here in Casey County.

Having just had a taste, I'm hungry for more.

So, who am I, you may ask? It's a question I ask myself often.

Right off the bat, let's just get the "bad stuff" out of the way.

I'm from Russell County.

Cue sound effect of shotguns pumping and knives sharpening...

OK, OK, I realize at one time there was some sort of rivalry between Russell County and Casey County, but I don't think that's the case anymore. I mean, we all know what neighboring county we have to look out for, right? (Ha-ha, see what I did there? Just kiddin', or "JK" as the cool kids say nowadays.)

Wade DAFFRON
Staff Writer



I'm sure it's no secret, but people in Russell County have referred to Casey County as "Crazy County," which makes me think two things: pot, kettle. *Ahem.*

If you're wanting to dig up any dirt on me I'll provide the shovel, and maybe even help you dig. I can probably top anything you come up with some kind of sordid, real-life escapade which may/may not include photos and/video and depositions/sworn testimony.

Ah, who am I kidding? I'm really a boring guy.

Long story short, I graduated from Western Kentucky University back before the Internet took over our lives, and have been involved in community journalism for more than 20 years.

Most recently, I worked in the private sector, but once that ink gets in your blood...

I'm not trying to sound like a politician or anything, but "It's really great to be here in Casey County."

Cue sound effect of people cheering...

And I mean that. I've al-

ways liked it here.

I remember how it used to be a "treat" to travel to the Village Restaurant with my family when I was younger.

Then there's that nickname, "Rebels." I honestly used to think I would see Civil War soldiers walking around in Casey County. You'll have to excuse me for that because I was younger then — in my 30s, I think.

I have always been fascinated by (Oh no, you're thinking, he's not going to go there, is he?) the famous UFO sighting in Casey County. (Yep, I went there ... on a spaceship.) Don't know if you're aware of it or not, but that incident from the 70s is widely-documented and known around the world.

On a somber note, as a pre-teen, I saw one of the worst auto accidents I'd ever seen outside of Liberty one night. No need to go into details. Nope, there's just not.

I have my work cut out for me because I don't know if y'all (Russell County term) realize it or not, but you have one of the finest, weekly newspapers in the state.

The extremely dedicated staff publishes what I consider the "definitive com-

munity newspaper." There's plenty of news, community coverage, interesting columns (excluding this one), and a sterling reputation.

It's truly a blessing to be a part of this team, and I hope I don't disappoint.

I'm a little dusty, rusty, and somewhat musty, but please give me a little time to crawl back up in the saddle.

OH! I guess I sorta promised to tell you something interesting about me — you know, something you can whisper about if you see me out and about.

Something so scandalous that when you read it, you may squall, holler, or throw the paper across the room. (Don't do that — there's good stuff in here.)

You want something good, *real good*, don't you?

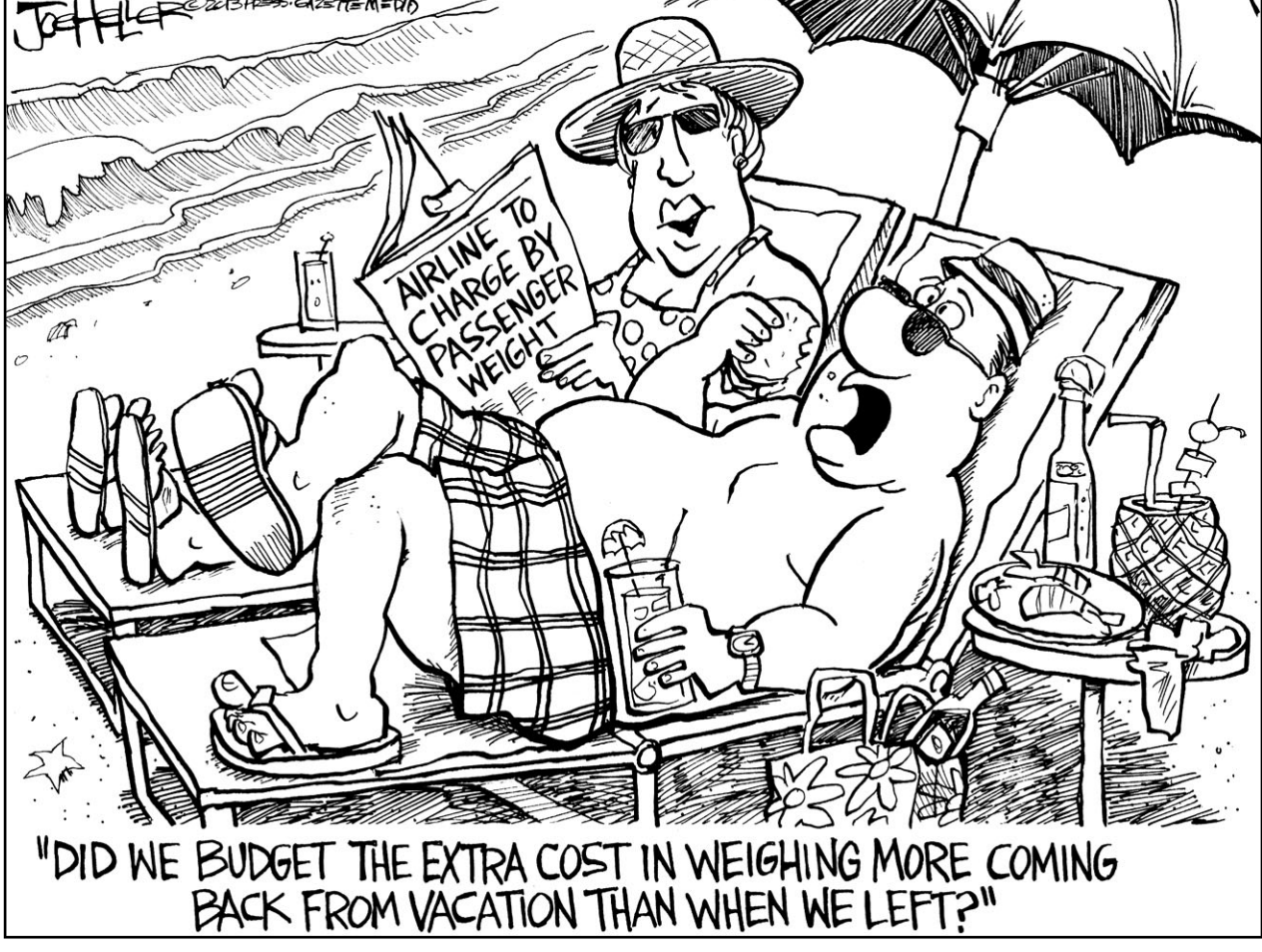
You want something better than the multiple marriages, or the fact that I own, and occasionally enjoy, a "Barry Manilow Live!" DVD.

You want something so horrendous that I will be ridden out of town on the proverbial rail?

OK, here goes.

Cue sound effect of a drum roll...

I've never been to the Apple Festival.



Poor Mitch, 'they' done ya in

I feel so sorry for poor Mitch McConnell. Somebody surreptitiously recorded his office. Yes, "they" have, or so Mitch says. We'll leave the final report as to who "they" are up to the FBI.

Maybe Mitch has become a victim of those dreaded liberals, whoever they are. Yes, a victim, mind you, of the tyranny of sadistic minds who would have the nerve to do this — or so he says. Are you sure he hasn't fallen victim to a group of Republicans who were following in the grand tradition of Watergate? A victim, maybe, of the nefarious Tea Party hiding silently behind the gates, waiting to rush in and crush the mighty Mitch?

Let's face it, ol' Mitch and his staff seem to be trying to make some of the potential senatorial candidates, specifically Ashley Judd, look like blithering weak-minded idiots who belong in an institution. It

Joberta WELLS
Columnist



is a wonder to me how the man has turned this around and has now tried to make himself out to be the victim. The only victims here are the people who fall for machinations and skullduggery. Call the FBI! I want to report ol' Mitch for trying to mess with our heads.

I read something on the Internet the other day that said Alice Lundergan Grimes is a potential candidate for Mitch's seat in the U.S. Senate. Bets were already being made as to how much of her background material could be corrupted in TV and newspaper ads to make her sound like a blithering weak-minded idiot.

Before a hanging committee of Republicans

comes after me, let me give you some background on my family and me. My great-grandfather was Casey County jailer from 1865 to 1869. He ran on the Republican ticket. My grandfather was Casey County sheriff from 1905 to 1909. He ran on the Republican ticket. He was Casey County judge from 1910 to 1914. He ran on the Republican ticket. My uncle was Casey County court clerk from 1925 to 1933. He ran on the Republican ticket. He was Casey County sheriff from 1936 to 1937. He ran on the Republican ticket. My father was the Powell County Republican Party chairman in the early 1950s when we lived in Stanton.

I have been a life-long Republican except for the years when I changed my registration to Democrat so I could vote for Wallace Wilkinson in the primary when he was running for governor. I lived in Fayette

County, a strong Democrat county, and never changed my registration back to Republican because I like to be able to vote in the primary in any county. When I returned to Casey County, I registered again as a Republican.

I try not to get involved in politics but I have had it with our long-time (way too long) senator, ol' Mitch. I have not been pleased with many of his actions in the last ten or so years. If Mitch continues to cry "foul", as he has done, I am changing my registration to Democrat or, at the least, Independent. So what if all my ancestors spin in their graves? The Republican Party as they knew it is dead and has been for a long time. Daddy, it is no longer a hoot.

Let me remind you again — Mitch McConnell is not a victim! The Commonwealth of Kentucky and its citizens are the victims. Time to go home, Mitch.

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Apple Festival named second best in state

By Wade Daffron
Staff Writer

Theirs may be bigger, but that doesn't make it better.

Trigg County has a 10-and-a-half-foot wide ham biscuit, but a 10-foot pie and namesake festival is still the apple of our eye.

The Casey County Apple Festival has been named the second best Annual Festival in the Kentucky Living readers' poll.

The local festival, which earned top honors in 2010 and 2012, placed second to the Trigg County Ham Festival in the magazine's 2013 Best in Kentucky poll. London's World Chicken Festival finished third.

Two first place honors and this year's accolades bode well for the area, Casey County Apple Festival Chairwoman Deva Hair said.

"It's just an honor to place at all," she said. "But I hope it reflects all the hard work that goes into it."

The 39th Casey County Apple Festival will be held in downtown Liberty Sept. 26-28.

This year's event will feature hundreds of vendors, pageants, live music, games, a carnival, parade, and more, Hair said.



FILE PHOTO

One of the biggest events at each annual Casey County Apple Festival is the serving of the World's Largest Apple Pie in downtown Liberty. The festival is held each year in September.



"And we hope to soon have some exciting news about the festival," she said. "We're working on some things to bring even more people to the festival."

Hair said additional announcements are expected within the next couple of months.

To compliment the famed, made-from-scratch, 10-foot apple pie, IGA of Liberty, will bake a 10-foot chocolate chip cookie, and the local Pizza Hut will serve a 10-foot pizza during the festival.

"So, there's really something for everybody," Hair said.

She said she is appreciative of the way local businesses and citizens support the world-renown, annual festival.

"We work very hard to always make the festival

bigger and better," Hair said.

An estimated 50,000-60,000 visitors now attend the annual event the last weekend of September.

The Apple Festival is perennially featured in the magazine's Best in Kentucky poll.

Received by over 500,000 home and businesses, and read by more than 1.2 million people, Kentucky Living magazine is the largest -circulation publication in the state.

"We're glad to have that kind of exposure," Hair said.

Kindergarten

Continued from front

Stars rated, meaning they meet very strict requirements for preschoolers in terms of teacher-pupil ratio, curriculum, and child-care staff training, among other things.

The '40 percent'

Lee said for those students not in a day care program, that alone factors heavily into the high number of kids not ready to enter kindergarten.

"Forty percent of 3-to-4-year-olds are not enrolled in these programs. Of that 40 percent, we don't know how many have ever sat down with them and worked with them on their colors or ever talked to them about counting to 30," Lee said.

But now, with the Brigrance assessment given to kindergartners at the beginning of the school year, parents and caregivers can know where to focus to help their children.

"The Brigrance data we can send home and say 'this is where your child scored and these are some things you can be working with your child at home' and then use that data as a response to intervention," Lee said.

Even if parents don't qualify for state aid for child care, there are other, free programs that can help kids get ready for kindergarten.

Wee Disciples

Based at First Baptist Church on Hustonville Street, this weekly program run by Marcenia Brown and Connie Montgomery is open to all kids from ages 2 to 4.

Montgomery said the kids learn shapes and numbers, their ABCs, work on crafts, have a story time and do exercises. Other activities include field trips to the zoo, Fort Harrod, and area restaurants.

Also, one of the leaders is teaching the kids how to count in Spanish and learn their ABCs.

The program, offered at no cost, is on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and a parent or guardian must accompany the child. For more information, call the church at 787-7360.

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The Casey County Public Library also offers a variety of free programs with the goal of preparing children for kindergarten.

Assistant Librarian Tabitha Coffman said that the first Saturday of every month at 10:30 a.m., the library sponsors Toddler Time.

"We have a little song, a story, colors, and a craft. We also have a monthly theme such as Mother's Day next month where we'll have activities around that theme," she said.

In addition, the library sponsors Story Time on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., where a story is read to the children.

The summer reading program begins in June and will feature special age-appropriate learning activities for kids.

Week of the Child

This week, the Casey County Early Childhood Council is sponsoring free activities to help parents guide their pre-schoolers learning experience.

Yesterday, the council gave away school readiness and literacy materials at the library.

Today, Wednesday, the council will host Story Time and a free book giveaway at the library at 10 a.m.

On Thursday, there will be

a book giveaway to students in preschool, kindergarten, Head Start and child care programs.

Web based aids

Lee said parents can find additional aids for kindergarten readiness at www.kidsnow.ky.gov.

Among the resources on the site are parent guides for kids birth to 3 and 3 to 4 which offer suggestions for learning activities.

Still, the bottom line for child care centers, the early childhood council, and the free, community based programs is to get the kids ready for kindergarten.

"If a kid knows their school readiness standards before they come to school, they can move mountains. That's the ultimate goal," Lee said.

City council adopts zoning ordinance

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

Liberty City Council has adopted an ordinance approving two landowners' requests for a zoning change on two adjoining lots on Hustonville Street. The lots, on the corner of Hustonville and Allen Streets, and previously zoned residential, will now be zoned mixed use, meaning they can be used for residential or commercial purposes, but only after approval from the Liberty Planning and Zoning Com-

mission (P&Z).

Todd Hoskins and Curt Demrow sought the zoning change recommendation in a March 26 P&Z meeting in which several residents spoke in favor of the change.

Dr. Laura Scott, a Liberty resident, is planning to build a dental office on the two lots and open the dental practice in late summer or early fall.

The council held first reading on the ordinance in their regular monthly meeting on April 10 and then second reading on Friday, adopting the measure.

Take Back

Continued from front

Adanta, said old or unwanted pills can present a public safety issue.

Unsupervised use can lead to accidental poisoning and overdose, "especially if people mix different pills... and don't even know what they're taking," she said.

Non-medical use of prescription drugs is the presently the second-most common form of drug abuse in the United States.

Most abused prescription drugs — especially among teens — come from family and friends.

Next week's event will be the sixth such event in the past three years for Casey Countians to come clean with unused drugs.

At the last, local "RX Take Back Day" three years ago, not many people participated, Williams said. "But we expect a good turn-out for this one," she said. "We're getting the word out."

Williams said the presence of law enforcement at the event "is for security only."

"This can be done anonymously," Deputy Weddle stressed. "We're not going to be writing down your license place number or anything. We just want people to help us with this."

He said the event is not just for people in Casey County.

"Anyone can participate in Take Back Day," he said.

Progress against pills

This month's "RX Take Back Day" will not be the only opportunity to dispose of unused drugs.

Adanta's Regional Prevention Center and Casey County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP) recently cooperated to purchase a permanent "RX Drop Box" at the Liberty Police Department.

The permanent box should be available for use by the end of this month, Williams said.

Williams said the box, which will accept unused medications (but not liquids), will be under surveillance for security reasons, but items can be left anonymously.

The drop box will be emptied daily.

Deputy Weddle said unused medicines can also be brought to the Casey County Sheriff's Office "at any time...with no questions asked."

For more information on proper disposal of unused medicine, visit www.dea.gov or call 800-882-9539.

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Danny and Barbara Jeffries took The Casey County News to India in January where they visited New Delhi, Old Delhi, Jaipur, Ranthambhore National Park, villages and schools in the countryside, Agra (the Taj Mahal shown), Khajuraho and Varanasi. They traveled by plane, bus, rickshaw, auto rickshaw, camel, train, automobile SUV, Jeep, safari canter, and boat. Highlights included visits to temples, palaces, interacting with people in villages, market places, schools and homes. They also viewed a Bengal tiger up close in the wild and participated along with thousands of people in prayer and thanksgiving along the Ganges River. The couple will share their experience in a presentation at the First Christian Church on Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m.

Snap your picture with a copy of The Casey County News while on vacation and email it to lrowell@caseynews.net or drop it by our office.

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Duke Emerson, 81

Duke Emerson passed away Saturday, April 13, 2013 at his home in Liberty. He was 81.

Born Dec. 12, 1931 in Casey County, he was the son of the late Stanley Ray and Nancy Elizabeth Lay Emerson.

He was the Director of Right-of-Way for the Kentucky Department of Transportation. Duke was a U.S. Army veteran and the former owner of Duke's Drive In.

Survivors include his special friend and companion, Brenda Prater of Salyersville; a daughter, Beverly (and John) Crabtree of Lexington; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roy (and Linda) Emerson of Liberty and Bob Emerson of Greenwood, Ind.; a sister, Nancy (and Mike) Meece of Liberty; caregivers and special friends, Scotty and Becky Rayborn; and his dog, Ivory.

In addition to his parents,



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he was preceded in death by a son, Greg Emerson; three brothers, Rick, Melvin and Dean Emerson; and a sister, Gail Tucker.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday, April 17) at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Morris Bryant officiating. Burial will be at Caney Fork Cemetery with military honors by the Casey County Funeral Squad.

Pallbearers will be Branden Phillippe, Chad Meece, Landon Crabtree, Dustin Emerson, Waylon Emerson, and Lil Roy Emerson. Honorary pallbearer is Scotty Rayborn.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with guestbook available at www.mckinneybrown.com.

Barbara J. Warren, 82

Barbara J. Black Warren passed away Thursday, April 4, 2013. She was 82.

She was the beloved wife of John C. Warren for 63 years; the dear mother of Michael (and Linda) Warren, Becky Haag and the late Thomas W. Warren; the grandmother of Amy (and Rocky) Battista, John (and Jamie) Warren, Jared Thomas Warren, Jenny (and Jason) Michael, Mindy (and Dave) Sanders, Mandy Haag and the late Joe Warren; the great-grandmother of Tyler and Ross Michael,

Taylor and Shelby Battista, Sydney and Carly Sanders, Makayla and Michael Warren; and the sister of June Statham, Ina Watson, Josephine Buis and Robert Black. She was also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held at Hodapp Funeral Home, Cincinnati, on April 7. Memorials may be made to Crossroads Hospice, 4380 Glendale Milford Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45242. Condolences to hodappfuneralhome.com.

Emma E. Gosser, 74

Emma Evelyn Gosser of Stanford died Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. She was 74.

Born Friday, June 3, 1938 in Casey County, she was the daughter of the late Josh Leonard Goode and Myrtle Leonard Goode.

Survivors include three sons, Junior Gosser of Hustonville, Jackie Gosser of Stanford, and Chris Gosser

of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Tonya Wine of Crab Orchard; a brother; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 15 at New Covenant Church in Stanford with Bro. Joel Rowland officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Springs Cemetery.

Fox Funeral Home in Stanford was in charge of arrangements.

Emily Harned, 85

Emily Richards Harned passed away Monday, April 8, 2013 in Thomasville, N.C. She was 85.

She was born Feb. 3, 1928 in Casey County, the daughter of Herbert and Mary Richards. She was preceded in death by them and her husband of 58 years, E. Porter Harned, who was retired from AXA-Equitable.

She was a "retired" teacher at Waggener High School, to become the most honorable occupation of full-time mother, wife, and homemaker after the birth of her second child.

She graduated in 1951 with a B.A. in education, but also was a fan of the University of Louisville Cardinals.

She was active in her church, Southeast Christian Church, since 1973 as a member and in choir. Prior to that she sang on college campuses and at other churches where she resided. She was a pianist and also was Miss Casey County in 1948, and competed as a regional queen to enter the Miss Kentucky contest later. After her illness in 2005, she continued her singing to the enjoyment of others who she came in contact with and who were around her.

She was also an active member in the Daughters of the American Revolution and past regent of the local John Marshall chapter. She was also an active member of the Daughters of the Union, of the local Cyrus Grable chapter. She volunteered hundreds of hours at the Robley Rex VA Medical Center in Louisville and tried to encourage the veterans there she came



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into contact with. In addition to this, she was civic-minded and wrote letters of support and encouragement to political leaders but also letters of polite disagreement if she felt like an upcoming law to be voted on was not the best for Kentucky and the country.

She leaves to a legacy of strong faith for her son, Philip Lee Harned; her daughter, Ellen Harned Minturn (and Joseph); and grandchildren Mikael Samuel Minturn and Natasha Harned Minturn. Also dear to her heart were her friends and family from Casey County and her husband's family originally from Bullitt/Nelson County.

2 Timothy 4:7 — I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

"Remember to WHOM you belong" — Emily Harned

A service to celebrate Emily's life was conducted April 13 at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville. Burial was at Boston Christian Church Cemetery in Boston, Ky.

Arch L. Heady and Son in Louisville was in charge of arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Southeast Christian Church or Boston Christian Church Cemetery Fund.

Family and friends may sign her guestbook and leave memories at www.archlheadywestport.com.

Ruby H. Stamper, 87

Ruby Helen Stamper died Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at the Liberty Care Center. She was 87.

Born April 19, 1925 in Krypton, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Lena Eversole Campbell.

Survivors include her husband, James Stamper of Liberty; a daughter,

Jean Blumer of Shalimar, Fla.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother; and a sister.

Funeral services were April 13 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Jim Brown officiating. Burial was at Olive Hill Memorial Gardens in Olive Hill.

William L. Jones Jr., 89

William Lee "Bill" Jones Jr. of Hustonville died at his home on Sunday, April 14, 2013. He was 89.

Born in Glendale, Ariz. on Dec. 29, 1923, he was the son of late William Lee and Sallie Estes Jones.

Bill graduated from Hustonville High School and was a PFC in the Army Air Corp during World War II. He was a lifelong farmer and loved building, traveling, making furniture, inventing tools and gadgets, reading, and spending time with his family and friends.

Bill was a member of the First Christian Church in Hustonville where he served as a deacon. He will be remembered for his clever wit, his gentle demeanor, and his willingness to help others.

He leaves behind his wife of 66 years, Nell Schrader; a daughter, Jan Banks of Liberty; and many friends and neighbors. Other survivors



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include two grandsons, Boyd (and Shelby) of Roseville, Calif. and Andrew (and Cassadee) of Liberty; and three great-grandchildren, Tristin, Lauren and Cayden.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harry Lynn; a sister, Lidabel Cochran; and a son-in-law, David.

Memorials are suggested to the Casey County Public Library, Heritage Hospice or a charity of your choice.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at the Hustonville Christian Church at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 21.

W.L. Pruitt Funeral Home in Moreland is in charge of arrangements. A guestbook is available at www.wlpruitt.com.

Marie S. Buck, 81

Marie Scott Buck died Sunday, April 14, 2013 in Indiana. She was 81.

Arrangements are pending at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home in Liberty.

Haskel Gillock, 68

Haskel Gillock died Thursday, April 11, 2013 at his home in Hustonville. He was 68.

Born Oct. 15, 1944 in Casey County, he was the son of the late Everett and Mary Wilkinson Gillock. Survivors include his wife, Eva Taylor Gillock of Hustonville; a son, Dwight Gil-

lock of Stanford; a daughter, Crystal Etherington of Hustonville; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

Funeral services were April 15 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Jonathan Grizzell officiating. Burial was at Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Judy G. Wethington, 43

Judy Gail Wethington died Sunday, April 14, 2013 at the Casey County Hospital. She was 43.

Arrangements are pending at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home in Liberty.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HAPPENINGS

■ Lake Cumberland District Health Department will have the seventh annual Health Expo on Friday, May 3 at the Somerset Mall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a free event and offers screenings as well as 100 lab vouchers for free lab work for uninsured individuals.

■ "Dinner with the Doctors" will be held Thursday, April 18 at 6 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library. The free event will be held the third Thursday of each month and will feature healthy living tips from health professionals. For more information call 606-787-5323.

REUNIONS

■ Liberty High School Class of 1954 will have a reunion at Bread of Life on Saturday, May 25 at 12 noon.

■ The family of Ernest "Buck" and Faye Atwood Wethington will have a reunion Saturday, April 27 at 123 Cornett Cove Road, Liberty. Contact Gina, 270-528-3032 for more information.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at the Southeast Casey Fire Department on Ky. 70 East Wednesday, April 17 at 6 p.m. For more information call 606-787-5323.

formation call 606-303-4582.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library Annex Friday, April 19. For more information, call 787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, April 23. For more information call 787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, April 23. For more information, call 787-9670 or 787-5704.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18. For more information contact Donna Mills, 787-6431.

■ Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery support ministry, will meet at Liberty United Methodist Church fellowship every Sunday at 6 p.m. For more information call 606-787-8356 or email celebrateliberty@

hotmail.com.

CHURCH

■ An area-wide Fellowship of Christian Athletes revival is in progress at Bloomington Chapel Church in Columbia at 6:30 p.m. with different speakers nightly. For more information call 270-634-4469 or 270-634-3273.

■ Aglow will meet Thursday, April 18 at Freedom Christian Retreat from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. continuing the Beth Moore study. Call 606-787-8565 for information.

■ Walltown Christian Church will have a singing on Saturday, April 20 at 6 p.m. featuring His Heart of Mt. Vernon.

■ A benefit fish fry will be held Saturday, April 20 at 6 p.m. at Bethlehem

United Methodist Church on Ky. 1547. All proceeds will benefit the building fund.

■ Bethelridge United Methodist Church will have a singing on Sunday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. featuring Unlimited.

■ Goose Creek Baptist Church will have revival April 21-25 with Bro. Reggie Tipton at 7 p.m.

■ Rich Hill Christian Church will be in revival April 29-May 3 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Kevin Pittman as evangelist. Special singing nightly.

■ Casey County Baptist Association free clothing closet is open Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. weather permitting.

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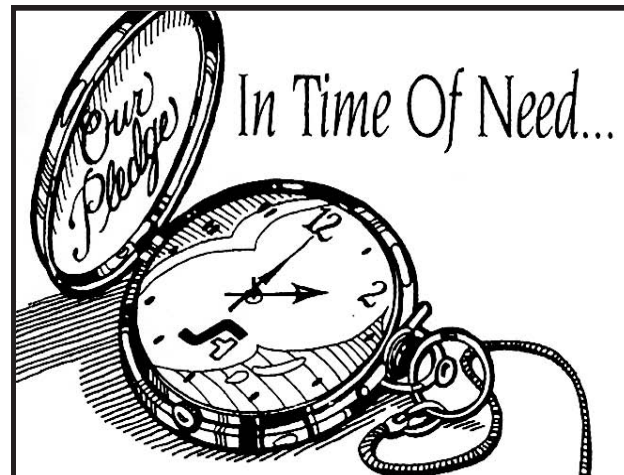


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Casey District Court

The following cases were disposed of in Casey District Court. Amounts listed include fines and court costs.

April 9

Alicia Hogue, theft by unlawful taking, bicycles, plea of guilty, 30 days in

jail, serve five, credit for one, balance suspended for one year if no new offenses.

Neina Hogue, theft by unlawful taking, bicycles, plea of guilty, 30 days in jail, serve five.

Antonio Vasquez., alcohol intoxication in a public place and possession of an open alcohol beverage

container in a motor vehicle, \$240.50.

April 11

Quinton Kaine Johnson, theft by unlawful taking, plea of guilty, three days in jail, credit for one, balance suspended for one year if no new violations of law.

Connie Jean Maddox,

second offense DUI and failure of owner to maintain required insurance, plea of guilty, 14 days in jail, credit for one, \$905.50.

Robert Adam Haste, first offense manufacturing meth, waive to grand jury.

Paul Moore, theft by deception, cold checks under \$500, dismissed.

Randall N. Durham, no/expired registration plates and failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance, dismissed, proof filed; operating on a suspended/revoked operators license, continue to Aug. 1.

David A. Wethington, speeding, plea of guilty, failure to wear seat belts, DUI under 21, and possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, \$400.50; reckless driving, dismissed.

Glen T. Edwards, first offense DUI, failure to produce insurance card, and failure to notify address change to DOT, \$725.50; no/expired registration plates and no/expired Ky. registration receipt, dismissed, proof filed.

James Cooch, driving on DUI suspended license, plea of guilty, \$100 plus costs, 10 days in jail, suspended on condition of no driving without valid driv-

er's license.

Sherri G. Randolph, failure to wear seat belts and failure to produce insurance card, \$215.50; license to be in possession, dismissed, proof filed.

Taran Edwards, speeding, failure to wear seat belts, and failure to notify address change to DOT, diversion.

Hal Greene, theft by deception, cold checks, dismissed, paid before court.



Kentuckian's reality show begins second season

FAYETTE COUNTY (Lexington) — Animal Planet has announced that Call of the Wildman, featuring Kentucky's own Turtleman, Ernie Brown Jr., will be back for another season starting June 2.

The series follows Brown and his friend Neal James through adventures in Kentucky removing critters from places they aren't wanted and releasing them back into their natural habitats.

Brown's signature is diving into ponds to capture snapping turtles, but in the first season, he also took on raccoons, rattlesnakes, cows, and even his favorite, skunks.

The new season will take Brown, a Marion County resident, beyond the Kentucky state lines and even south of the border, to Mexico. Some of the "LIVE ACTION" Animal Planet promises in Kentucky and beyond include:

■ Brown's mom joining him to rid her pond of his turtles he has had since childhood.

■ A visit to Louisville's Waverly Hills Sanatorium, which has been featured on other "reality" shows such as Syfy's Ghost Hunters, where Brown has to root out some animals that have been disturbing the regular paranormal tours.

■ Birds in the Marion County Court House that are literally messing up renovation efforts.

■ A search for a missing llama, a creature Brown has never dealt with.

■ A one-hour special featuring Brown's and James' first international rescue, in Mexico.

Since premiering, Call of the Wildman has gained a healthy following, particularly among kids who enjoy the animals and Brown's big personality, including his yell.

New episodes will air at 9 p.m. Sundays.

Man held in Shelby turned loose in Fayette

SHELBY COUNTY (Shelbyville) — Police are looking for a man who federal marshals consider to be armed and dangerous after he was mistakenly released from the Fayette County Detention Center.

Rodney Dewayne Bell, 28, had been jailed for a short time at the Shelby County Detention Center, after being arrested in Anderson County on drugs charges, because the detention center houses Anderson County inmates, said Tony Aldridge, a captain at the Shelby County Detention Center.

Aldridge said that Bell also had incurred federal charges by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, but he was transferred to Fayette County because he was under warrant there for contempt of court for not paying a fine.

According to a press release from the Fayette County Detention Center, the bond for the Fayette County warrant was \$1,000, and Bell paid it and was released. On April 8, Fayette jail officials discovered Bell also had been under a federal holder and that marshals considered him to be armed and dangerous. The marshals have been notified, and a warrant has been issued for Bell's arrest.

Fayette jail officials said that Bell was released in error because of a miscommunication in the transfer documents.

Bell is described as a black male with black hair and brown eyes, standing 5 feet 10 and weighing 205. His date of birth is Sept. 9, 1984.

Anyone with any knowledge of Bell's whereabouts should contact Lexington Police at 859-259-3600 or the Fayette County Sheriff's Office at 252-1771.

FBI probes recording of campaign

WARREN COUNTY (Bowling Green) — The FBI is looking into how a recording of a private opposition research meeting for Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Louisville, was made. McConnell's campaign alleges it was the result of bugging the senator's campaign headquarters.

The recording, which the news organization Mother Jones reports was made during a Feb. 2 meeting with aides at his Louisville campaign headquarters

to discuss how to attack possible opponents, focused on actress Ashley Judd. In it, Judd's struggles with depression, "suicidal tendencies" and her religious views are among potential lines of attack discussed. It was posted April 9 at motherjones.com.

McConnell's office contacted the FBI about the incident, said Mary Trotman, chief division counsel at the FBI Louisville Division.

"I can confirm that we're looking into it, but that's all I can do at this time," Trotman said.

McConnell campaign manager Jesse Benton compared the incident to the 1972 Watergate break-in scandal in a written statement. No one from the McConnell camp is making a direct allegation about any one specific person or group.

Therapy pig-in-training gets exemption

SCOTT COUNTY (Georgetown) — Hampton really brings home the bacon. If he were an actor, he'd be a ham. If he were a musician, he'd have some chops. His best friend is a great Dane, and that's nothing to snort at.

Hampton — get it? "Ham"pton? — is a pig, and he became a leading item of discussion at a recent Georgetown City Council meeting.

The issue was whether Cynthia Bruno could keep him at her Charlotte Avenue home.

The eight-month-old micro-mini pig is one of Bruno's pets. He's housebroken, walks on a leash, rides in a stroller and is being trained as a therapy animal.

But in late March, someone called Scott County Animal Control and complained.

A notice was left on Bruno's door on March 28, asking her to contact the animal shelter the following day. When she did, she was informed she'd have to get rid of Hampton.

"They said he was livestock," Bruno told council.

Bruno knows better. This is the pig she's raised from a two-week-old piglet, who comes when called, who wags his tail and who offers her snout kisses when she asked.

Her pleas for help to the city council members did not fall on deaf ears.

Hampton's situation, in fact, became the first weighty matter presented in a council meeting to new City Attorney Andrew Hartley.

After discussion, Hartley agreed that the Georgetown's code definition of "pet or companion animal" could apply to Hampton. The code specifically notes such animals are those "kept for pleasure rather than utility, raised to live in or about the habitation of humans."

"Livestock," meanwhile is defined as "Farm animals, including horses, ponies, cows, swine, sheep, chickens and other animals customarily kept as a farming operation."

State gives approval to reopen Kentucky Kingdom

FRANKLIN COUNTY (Frankfort) — The Kentucky Tourism Development Finance Authority gave final approval to a project to reopen the Kentucky Kingdom amusement park in Louisville.

The authority approved an application by Kentucky Kingdom LLP for performance-based incentives, which could be as much as \$10 million over 10 years, according to a state news release.

The authority heard a report from Hunden Strategic Partners on the application that determined it met the requirements for the performance-based incentives.

A lease agreement for the project has been approved by the Kentucky State Fair Board, which owns the property where the park is located. Kentucky Kingdom closed in 2009, and the developers plan for it to reopen in 2014.

The authority considers applications under the Kentucky Tourism Development Act, which allows eligible tourism attractions a rebate of sales tax up to 25 percent of project capital costs over a 10-year period. Projects must meet certain criteria to be eligible, such as having a positive economic impact for the state and attracting at least 25 percent of guests from out of state. The rebate is based on sales tax generated by the tourism attraction.

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Cardinal Hill Telethon to feature Casey County native

The 42nd Annual Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital Telethon, featuring courageous children and adults sharing their stories of hope and determination, will be Sunday, April 21.

The Telethon will air live from 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. on WKYT-TV 27 (Lexington viewing area) and

on WYMT-TV 57 (Hazard viewing area). Co-hosts are Sam Dick and Amber Philpott, WKYT-TV.

Included among the patient profiles is Casey County 3-year old Trell Whitis, who was diagnosed with a rare, incurable metabolic disorder. Watch how he is beating the odds and

making advancements his doctors never thought were possible. Meet Trell and his family on Tuesday, April 16 on WKYT's noon show to kickoff Telethon, and celebrate Trell's accomplishments as he captivates what Cardinal Hill has always been about – providing excellent care for children.

Live demonstrations during the broadcast will showcase many of the therapy services available to children and adults; these demonstrations will be accompanied by interviews with members of Cardinal Hill's treatment team. The individuals highlighted in these stories are current or

former patients who are characteristic of the over 9,000 children and adults treated annually.

Funds raised during the Cardinal Hill Telethon will be used to provide programs and direct patient care to children and adults. Cardinal Hill is the largest

provider of post acute physical rehabilitation in the state. The hospital's goal is to achieve maximum independence for each patient.

To learn more about the 42nd Annual Cardinal Hill Telethon Celebration or how to donate to Cardinal Hill, call 859-254-5701, ext. 5602

Run to Live

Dunnville Christian Church sponsored a 5k run/walk on April 14 as a fund raiser for Relay for Life. The 3.1 mile event was held in Dunnville along River Road with around 152 people registering and 127 who finished the race. A Kid Dash was also held prior to the race in which all participants received an award ribbon. The photo at right includes most of the top three in each age group in addition to two wheelchair participants. Full results can be found at www.dunnvillechristian.com/runtolive.



Kentucky boosting education level of its workforce

Over the last generation, Kentucky has seen a lot of success when it comes to boosting the education level of our workforce.

Since 1994, according to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE), the number of those employed who have a bachelor's degree has jumped 80 percent, while those with a high school diploma or less has dropped by more than tenth.

That's a trend that needs to continue, because CPE estimates that, by the year 2020, more than half of Kentucky's jobs will require at least some college education.

Earlier this year, CPE and the newly formed Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics offered separate reports that give us a much clearer picture of just how important postsecondary education is in the commonwealth.

The center's report is unique, because it marks the first time the state has tied postsecondary data to actual employment numbers. In this case, it looked at the five-year progress of those who completed their public or private postsecondary degree at a Kentucky college or university in 2006 and were still working here in 2011.

To begin with, the report found that just under two-thirds of the 2006 graduates stayed in Kentucky. Not surprisingly, most of those who lived here before going to college remained, and we picked up about a fifth of those who came to Kentucky for college and liked what they saw after they got their degree. The one area where this trend breaks down is among those who got their doctorate in 2006. Only a third were still working in Ken-



Terry MILLS
State Representative

tucky five years later.

The report added that the leading industries for the 2006 graduates were education and health and social services. It also found that those obtaining a bachelor's degree earned about \$4,000 more than those getting an associate's degree, while those with master's degrees earned \$12,000 more than those with a bachelor's.

The CPE report complements these findings by taking a somewhat different look at the workforce. It showed, for example, that the starting salary for those with a four-year degree in 2011 was \$44,000, which was nearly double the starting salary for high-school dropouts, who earned \$24,600.

Over time, that income disparity really begins to add up. Those with a bachelor's degree will earn \$879,000 more than those with just a high school

diploma, assuming each has a 40-year career and one percent annual raises. Someone with a graduate degree will earn \$1.34 million more than those with no college experience.

Those with less education, not surprisingly, are hit hardest when the economy is in a downturn. A Georgetown University study from last summer found that people with a high school diploma or less held 80 percent of the 7.2 million jobs lost during the last recession. Jobs for those with a bachelor's degree, on the other hand, actually increased by 187,000.

Between 2010, when the country's economic recovery began, and 2012, jobs for those with a bachelor's degree rose by two million, while those requiring only a high school education went down by another 230,000. The unemployment rate for high school graduates entering the workforce was 24 percent.

Although not tied directly to college education, another report this winter from the Kentucky Department for Libraries and

Archives found that our libraries are proving to be as popular as ever, even in this electronic age.

Nearly 20 million books were checked out in 2012, and 1.26 million children attended programs designed for them, which was a 3.5 percent increase over 2011. There were also 4,500 computers offered free of charge, and libraries hosted 58,000 community meetings.

A few years ago, a popular slogan in state government was that "education pays." These reports underscore the importance of that – and they also show that our citizens are taking it to heart more than ever. Our goal as a state is to continue finding ways to make this process as easy and affordable as possible.

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HOROSCOPES

April 17-23

CAPRICORN December 22-January 19 Capricorn, although it seems like everyone is tense, you feel free as a bird. That could be because you have worked hard to free up time to get away.	TAURUS April 20-May 20 Taurus, avoid getting involved in a family spat unless someone seeks your advice. Let your relatives work things out on their own and only offer your thoughts when prompted.	VIRGO August 23-September 22 Virgo, now is not the time to talk about shared expenses or the division of labor in a relationship. You'll only be starting an argument, and you do not need that right now, Virgo.
AQUARIUS January 20-February 18 Aquarius, conversations with others may not flow smoothly, and you may have to come up with a way to reword what you're trying to get across. Stick with it.	GEMINI May 21-June 21 Gemini, you might run into a snag with your spouse or partner over shared finances. Rather than settle issues this week, you're better off waiting a few days.	LIBRA September 23-October 22 Staying neutral is the best way to go this week, Libra. Avoid any knee-jerk reactions and practice your poker face. There are some opportunities for fun on Thursday.
PISCES February 19-March 20 Pisces, though you're praised for your marvelous imagination and sense of whimsy, you also know when to get down to business.	CANCER June 22-July 22 Cancer, even if the people around you are feeling tense and touchy, you have an innate way of making them feel at ease. Humor and compassion are two great traits.	SCORPIO October 23-November 21 Scorpio, demonstrate grace under pressure at work this week, even if you feel tempted to lash out at others. Take the high road and you will be rewarded.
ARIES March 21-April 19 Aries, don't be pushy with authority figures because such an attitude is not in your best interest. You are better off putting on the charm and getting them to see your softer side.	LEO July 23-August 22 Leo, you might need to make travel plans for a work trip in the coming month. Embrace the opportunity to benefit your career, but don't forget to have a little fun when you're away.	SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21 Sagittarius, the perfect opportunity for a night out with friends presents itself this week. This could be the ideal way to unwind, so enjoy your night out with friends.

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Bruces Chapel

Attendance was 62. Bro. Creech Richardson's message, "The Lord Doesn't Make Mistakes," was from John 1. Children's sermon was by Shirley McKnight. Evening attendance was 30. Bro. Richardson's message, "Prayer," was from Colossians 1.

Brush Creek Pentecostal

Attendance was 82 with 18 children in the penny march. Jewell Payton had an anniversary. Lindsey Cochran had a birthday. Revival is in progress at 7 each night with Bro. Tim Hall. Bro. Scott Whittle will preach April 21.

Prayer list: Buck Anderson family, Marie Buck family, Joyce Cochran, Jerry Hoskins, Wesley Martin, Homer Cochran family, Joy Coppage, Marty Edwards, Jody Wethington, Duke Emerson, Regina McKee, Chris Patten, Ruby Scott, Georgia Scott, Glinda and Betty Beal, Iris Young, Bobbie Hess, Floyd Long family, Robbie Selch, Donald Murphy, Jess Monday, Bill Pittman, Bill Summers, Patty Stonecypher, Karen Goodman, Judy Wethington family, Clyde Scott family, Diane Taylor, and Phyllis Denson.

Ellisburg

Worship attendance was 59 with Bro. Kenneth Lucas, a Gideon, as guest speaker. Maxine Lane had special music.

Bro. Jerry's evening message, "The Lord is My Helper," was from Hebrews 13:1-8. Special music was by Charles and Rose Whitaker.

Prayer list: Christy Miller, Jerry Russell, Ora Davis, Debbie Dunham, Gina Dearth, Denois Allen, Ken Adams, Tony Ray Benton, Richard Bekesi, and the families of Evelyn Gosser and Dean Pike.

First Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 83 with 133 for worship. Those taking part in Baptist Men's Day service were Mike Turner with the welcome, Curt Demrow reading Psalms 1, and prayer by Dave Smith. Barry Stringer had responsive reading. Announcements were by Shawn Conley and offertory prayer was by Tommy Wood. Kirk Leigh had special music. The men's choir was led by Tony York.

The message by Mike Jones, "Overcoming the Storms with Christ," was from Matthew 14:22-31 and 8:23-26.

The first of six women's Bible study sessions, "Made to Crave," was led by Erica Montgomery-Turner.

The movie, "Courageous," was shown Sunday night.

Prayer concerns: Bill Dean, Ken Thomas, Becky Poff, Rosetta Rodgers, Ansley Zulgar, Geri Matteson, Lunita Powers, and the family of Ruby Stamp-er.

First Christian

Prayer was requested for Jan Bryant, Jerry Hoskins, Debbie Beard, and the families of Emily Richards Harned and Bill Jones.

Marcy Johnson's father, Carl Allen, will celebrate his 103rd birthday this week.

The CYF presented the Acts reading in a skit and sang Psalm 30.

Marcy Johnson shared the children's sermon about four pits we can fall into and how God helps us out.

There will be no Tuesday evening worship this week.

Wednesday events include children's choir at 5:15 p.m., CYF at 5:45

p.m., JYF at 6 p.m., and choir practice at 7 p.m.

Barbara and Danny Jeffries will present pictures and stories from their recent India trip on Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m. The community is invited.

July 14-20 has been announced for the church mission trip to West Liberty to offer recovery assistance from the March 2012 tornado.

Goose Creek

Attendance for Sunday school was nine with 11 for worship. Bro. David Morris' message, "A Reasonable Service," was from Romans 12:1-2.

Prayer requests: James Propes, Rocky Stone, Lacie and Jade Brown, Reggie Tipton, Judy Wethington family, White Oak Baptist Church, Robert and Elizabeth Johnson, Richie Rodgers, Sondra Salyers, Kathy Weddle, Bill Decker, Vickie Hale, Jr. and Emma Grider, Noel Rodgers and family, Jason and Becky Poff, David and Alicia Absher, Noah Laman, David Morris and family, Tony and Kalia Helms, Cleo and Robin Harris, Roxie Peavey, Donnie and Imie Hiter, Chrissy Harris, Devario Whitehead, Billy Hewitt and family, Merilene Coffman, Tina Todd and family, and Sue and Jeff Stafford.

Hwy. 49

Attendance was 49 with 14 in the children's penny march. Bro. Junior Skaggs' message, "Grace Be Unto You," was from Colossians 1:1-6.

Alexis Torres was recognized for perfect attendance in Sunday school and received a certificate.

His evening message, "Where Is God?" was from II Kings 2:8-15.

Bro. Rico Floyd's Wednesday message, "Making a Choice — You're Running Out of Options," was from Romans 8:1-14, Matthew 7:13-14 and Genesis 3:8-14.

Prayer requests: Joyce Cochran, Jerry Hoskins, Bro. Rico Floyd and family, Phyllis Denson, Don Hale, Carol King, Ronnie Lee, Duke Emerson family, Lillie Wesley, Elijah Maupin, Taylor Smallwood, Scott and Tonya Mattingly and family, Ryan Allen's baby, Mike and Joyce Hatfield, Eva Carroll family, Jodie Atwood, Jerry Peyton, Donna Kilgore, Ruby Scott, Treva Luttrell, and Ken Adams.

Jennies Chapel

Attendance was 43. The message was by a Gideon speaker.

Nursing home visitation was Sunday afternoon.

The evening message, "Ten Commandments," was from Deuteronomy 5. Women's meeting will be Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Middleburg Baptist

Bro. Ronnie Haste discussed the question, "What Is Faith?" using Hebrews 11:1-6. He also sang a special.

On Sunday evening, we enjoyed a hymn sing. The youth will be in charge of the service on Sunday night followed by a fellowship dinner honoring Bro. Ronnie Haste and his family. Prayer list: Renee Allen, Bro. Keith Bowlin, Eddie Clark, Greg and Carman Luttrell, Carey Mitchell, Donnie Poff, June Rodgers, Carroll Wethington, and the family of Bill Jones.

Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance was 23 for Sunday school and 80 for worship. Bro. Johnny's children's message was "Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness." His sermon,

"The Truth," was from III John 1-14, I John 1:8, Acts 2:21 and Romans 10:9. Celebrating birthdays were Jake Brown, Ivory Radliff and Jenna Carman.

Evening attendance was 23. The message, "Are You a Secret Disciple?" was from John 12:42-43, 3:1-10 and 19:28-42.

Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m. On April 21, a deacon ordination service will be at 3 p.m. for Mark Dunham and Jonathan Hatter. On April 27, we will have a special singing at 6 p.m. Dale Spears will be speaking on April 28 at the morning service.

Prayer requests: Mandy Salyers, Kim Wethington, Kenneth Durham, Jack D. Johnson, Jenna Carman, Creech Carman and family, Iva and Jonathan Hatter, Chester Foley, Wanda Gifford, families of Roger Roy and Ronnie Camardi.

Mt. Olive

Attendance was 65 for Sunday school. The lesson, "The Lord Sends the Spirit," was from Acts 2:1-41. Worship service had 120. The message, "Guidebook On How to Be A Hypocrite," was from Matthew 22:15-22. Abbie Parton read scripture.

Birthdays were Kathleen Floyd, Patty Martin, Linda Floyd and Jake Coffman.

Evening attendance was 39. Bro. McDonald with the Gideons spoke about how they are reaching people here and around the world.

Bible study is Wednesday at 7 p.m. from I Samuel 21-22.

Prayer requests: Steve Lee, Jerry Wall, Kenneth Durham, Ray Temple, Pat Wesley, Sherrill Wall, Jerry Hoskins, and Eddie Clark.

Old Time

Attendance was 17 for Sunday school. Bro. Ricky Rodgers gave the devotion from Psalms 122:1 and his lesson was from I Kings 13:1-22, "What God Can Do, What the Devil Can Do, and the Consequences."

Worship attendance was 24. Bro. Danny Wilkerson spoke on the ministry of Gideons from Luke 8:5-11.

Evening attendance was 18. Bro. Ricky Rodgers preached from II Timothy 4:6-11, "Have I Done Enough?"

Prayer requests: Andrew Luttrell, Lana Bryant, Brian Stanley and family, Jr. Pemberton, Karen and Angie Mason, Danny Hall, Leo Trumble, Tony Rodgers and family, Don Overstreet and family, Bo Sherrell, Carolyn Sandor, Michael Rodgers, Shane Rodgers, Eric Luttrell and family, Patricia Clarkston, Tonya Ramirez, Jake Luttrell, Lisa Russell, Judy Wethington's family, Sue Rodgers, Deen and Martha Rodgers, Matthew Lockard, and Blake Hottinger and family.

Pleasant Grove

Bro. Danny Bailey's Wednesday message was from II Chronicles 34, "Get Rid of Stuff That Comes Between You and God." Attendance was 38.

Bro. Mark Atwood read Ecclesiastes 11:7-10 for Sunday school. Attendance was 31.

Gideon Curtis Denham spoke at worship service. Attendance was 42.

Bro. Danny Bailey's evening message was from Genesis 35:1-4, "Get Back to Bethel." Attendance was 42.

Prayer requests: Tony McFarland, Creech and Charlotte Carman, Archie Coffman, Barbara and James Burton, Anita Fletcher, Ralph Roy, Jerry Hoskins, Geraldine Neff, Robert Kerr, Delta Rodgers, Rick and Martha Chessner, Gary

Russell, families of Marie Buck, Duke Emerson and Clyde Scott.

Poplar Grove

Attendance was 63. Bro. Brent's message, "Sound Doctrine and Sound Living," was from Titus 2:1-8. Alisa King had the children's message.

Bro. Brent will be in revival at Mt. Salem this week at 7 p.m.

Birthdays were Rachael King, Kathy Fogle, Christine Gosser and Abby Raines.

Prayer concerns: Donnie Poff, Billy and Gean Luttrell, Zack King, Donald Allen, Charles Watts, Jerry Hoskins, Richard Stigall, Joan Roberts, Rollan and Phyllis Cannon, Faye Rigney, Sherwin King, Neal Mills, Creech Carman, Betty Price, J.D. Richards, Noah Laman, Donna Roe, Paul Hale, C.B. Rayborn, and Archie Coffman.

Poplar Springs

Attendance was 46 for Sunday school and 59 for worship. Bro. Johnny Maupin's message, "Spiritual Liberty," was from Isaiah 61:1-3, John 8:24-32, Romans 8:1-4, and II Corinthians 3:17. Special music was by the choir and Faye and Lester Larkins.

Choir practice is the first and third Sunday night from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. Fellowship breakfast will be April 21 at 9 a.m. Homecoming will be May 19 (no Sunday school) with dinner at noon and special singing in the afternoon.

Missionary Curtis Adams gave a presentation to 30 who attended AWANA Sunday night.

Prayer requests: Joyce Maupin, Larry Short, Eric Tyree, Rose Wilham, Billy Weddle, Faith Head, Allen Johnson, Bill Dean, Bro. Noel and Della Dodson, Wanda Gifford, Dennis Grider, Jerry Hoskins, Ron Zeiss, Kent and Sandy Hudson, Dustin Gosser, Tracy Johnson, Chester Foley, Roger Clements, Mary Poff, Roger Clements, Mary Poff, Donnie and Kathy Poff, Jeremy Tucker and family, Tim Hines, Curtis Crew, John Russell, Gabby Hatfield, Tommy White, Velma Anderson, Lester and Faye Larkins, and the families of Ruby Stamper and Evelyn Gosser.

Rich Hill

Wednesday night Bible study covered Acts 20:24-28. The church ministered at the nursing home on Saturday. The women's Bible study will meet April 20 at 2 p.m. Revival will begin April 29 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Kevin Pittman as evangelist.

Devotional, John 15:1-7, was read by Tim Buis Sunday school lesson, "The Lord Sends the Spirit" was from Acts 2:1-16. Children's church, "God's Time" was by Stephanie Buis.

Bro. Steve Wesley's message, "Sowing a Seed," was from Mark 4:1-9. Bro. Steve's evening sermon, "Do We Really Believe?" was from John 14:12-14 and Acts 2:42-43.

Prayer requests: Debbie McAninch, Brenda Vaught, Mary Huff, Isaiah McQueary, Barb Warren family, Crystal Pence, Frankie and Rachel Goff, Caitlynn Murphy, Zach Vaught and Brooklyn, Barry and Ashley Luttrell, Violet Buis, Steven Wesley, Beverly Wesley, Kelly McAninch, Alex Colvin, Sue Buis, Larry Wilham, Boone McQueary, Tammy Silvers, Patty Haste, Michael and Patsy Dick, Eddie Clark, Jannis McElroy, Janet Wilson, Shawn Proctor, Ed and Gretchen Rogers, Bro. Steve Wesley, Neil Mills, Tyler Buis, Dennis McQueary, Stacy Mc-

Queary, Lilburn Wilham, BJ and Lisa Miracle, Brian Carman, Stephanie Skeens, Bro. Kevin Pittman, Randall Earles, Linda Faye Buis, Rose Wilham, Clarice Floyd, Trent Wren, Amanda Slinker, Margie Cundiff, Carter Marlow and Jo Powell.

Rocky Ford

Attendance was 26. Rev. Matt's sermon was from John 10:27-30, "God's Unfailing Work in Salvation." Jackson Ponder had a birthday.

Prayer requests: Paul Hale, Kenneth Ewing, Vivian Foster, George Reed, Joanna Allen, Jerry Hoskins, Betty Beal, Lucille Stafford, Isaiah and Hannah Johnson, Ashley White, Taylor Allen, Emily Buck, Charles Allen, Gina Johnson, Donnie White, and Duke Emerson family.

Thomas Ridge

Bro. Hershel's message was from Joshua 6:11-20, "When I Thought I Could Rest." Sunday evening service was from I Corinthians 5, "Judging." Prayer requests: Fern Baldock Thomas, Mary Roy, Duke Emerson family, Stephen Corrone, Marcelle Wilkerson, Donnie Poff, Larry Helm, and Dormand Luttrell.

Valley Oak

Attendance was 44 for Sunday school and 58 for worship. Loueva Clark and Jr. Wallace celebrated a birthday. Bro. Bobby and Loueva Clark had an anniversary.

Revival services will be held through April 19 with Bro. Aaron Roberts as evangelist. Ladies' meeting will be April 23 at 6:30 p.m. Prayer requests: Jeff McKee family, Dean and Josephine Mullins, Loueva Clark, Linda Wyatt, Patty Haste, Creech Carman, Danea Carman, Carey Mitchell, Alan Long, Asa Woodcock, Emily and Albert Buck, Eddie Clark, Don Hubbard, Kenneth Gadberry, Marilyn Wesley, Adrian Lawless, Edna Maddox, Wilma Wesley, Josephine Powell, Sonny Means, Ronald Lawless and family, Ruby Simpson, Deva Mullins, Donald Lawless, Stephanie McAninch, Rose Wilham and family, Misty Cravens, Jenny Cundiff, and Brian Cravens.

Walltown

Attendance was 51. Sunday school lesson was from Acts, "The Lord Sends the Spirits," by Ray Meece.

Special singing was by

Tammy Williams and Ray and Jo Meece. The message was by Bro. Greg Eastham, a Gideon, from Revelation 3:20-22. Pastor Lynville Hatter read Matthew 28:18-20.

Evening message was from Matthew 16:13-19 by Bro. Lynville Hatter. Special singing was by Diane Sims and Jo Meece.

A special singing will be held Saturday, April 20 at 6 p.m. featuring His Heart of Mt. Vernon.

The men of the church had a fellowship breakfast Saturday morning with 14 in attendance.

Prayer requests: Richard Stigall, Barbara Tucker's family, Randy Floyd's family, Ronnie and Cathy Hatter, Ray and Jo Meece's family, Calvin Montgomery, Heather and Nathan Twilley, Martha Spears, Betty Price, Trent Wren, Kenneth Durham, Dennis Stringer, Bobby Hatter, Vicky Wesley, Elwood Hoskins, Jerry Hoskins, Gerald Spears, Mary Glass, Geraldine Wilson, and Tommy Wesley's father.

Walnut Hill

Attendance was 95 with 12 in the youth choir. A Gideon speaker had the message from John 15:5.

Bro. Rodney Smith's evening message was from Luke 13:23-26, "Jesus Calls On Us to Repent."

Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. studying Matthew 7. Youth will meet in the fellowship hall.

Prayer requests: Phyllis Denson, Joshua Underwood, Chris Baldock, Duke Emerson family, Ben Coffey, Anna Patterson, Joey Murphy, Adam Ellison, Betty and Eddie Price, Chris Smith, Don Smith, Darrell Long, Marlo Warner, Linda and Gary Burton, Kristen Weddle, Noah Laman, Matt Zeiss, Walker Campbell, Gay Richardson, Jean Johnson, Billie Wilson, Imogene Cochran, R.C. and Alma Vida Weddle, Carl Wilson, and Janet Owens.

Watson Chapel

Attendance was 22 for Sunday school and 30 for worship. Devotional reading was from Acts 2:29-36. Ethan Russell was baptized. Bro. Sherman Floyd's message, "Coming to God for Salvation," was from Hebrews 7:25.

Prayer list: Marie Drostie, Lisa Brown, Jr. McQueen, Dennis Grider, Eddie Clark, Joann Evans, Donnie Poff, Paul Patton, Connie Polston, Cindy Pierce, Creech Carman, Magdalene Sims, Mary Watson, Noah Laman, Carrie Mitchell, and the families of Penny Brown, Della Moore and Lester Lawless.

Concert and Dessert series to feature presentation on recent trip to India

Danny and Barbara Jeffries will show pictures and discuss their recent trip to India in a presentation at the First Christian Church on Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m. The presentation is a part of the church's Concert and Dessert series designed to benefit local charities. Donations will be accepted for the Backpack Program of the Casey County Community Ministries.

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Liberty lists perfect attendance, honor roll

Perfect Attendance

Mrs. Murphy's kindergarten — Camy Allen, Lakin Blevins, Katelyn Mixon, Christopher Spears.

Mrs. Weddle's kindergarten — Zeke Singleton, Grace Whited, Brady Wright.

Mrs. Cochran's K+ — James Brown, Gracie Demrow, Mack King, Jaelyn Tinsley.

Mrs. Buis' first grade — Walker Johnson, Claire Parton, Brooke Runion, Jose Utrera, Mason Weddle.

Mrs. Thompson's first grade — Brayden Harris, Chase Hogue, Destiny Meeks, Thomas Roy, Brayden Taylor.

Mrs. Davis' first/second grade — Brayden Foster, Hunter Frederick, Makayla Hamilton, Aiden Jones, Sophia Li, Erin Noe, Wesley Owens, Lilian Mendez-Rojas, Evan Stephens, Trace Stringer, Brady Tapscott.

Mrs. Blevins' second

grade — Laci Baldwin, Nathan Goode, Jessica Johnson, Jeffrey Mixon, Gracie Singleton, Connor Sweeney, Preston Thorn, Adam Turpin.

Mrs. Powell's second grade — Lukas Bowmer, Karis Cundiff, Carson Foster, Madison Hamm, Taylor Hansford, Gage McQueary, Brooklyn Mendez-Lopez, Eric Miller, Alison O'Hair, Isaac Smith, Xander Roy, James Threatt III.

Mrs. Bastin's third grade — Lukas Brown, Sam Bryant, Isaiah Crew, Adan Hamilton, Mollie Harne, Blake Lavizzio, Ashlee McDaniel, Emilee Spears, Logan Stephens, Audie Stonecypher, Hannah Thompson, Joseph Underwood, Kara Wethington, Coleman Wright.

Mrs. Johnson's third grade — Blake Caudill, Haley Crew, Kara Davis, Deven Durham, Elijah Hardwick, Austin Lewis, Haylee Milroy, Jenna Murphy, Reagan Porter, Haley Torres, Chloe Wesley.

Mrs. Jaynes' fourth grade — Courtney Allen, Emily Brown, Simon Christin, Morgan Crowe, Mayco Juarez, Halley Luttrell, Ean Parton, Timothy Pridemore, Haven Rodgers, Madison Sherouse, Wyatt Stonecypher, Dylan Sweet, Lane Tapscott.

Mrs. McGowan's fourth grade — Noah Adkins, McKenzie Bernard, Molly Demrow, Marley Harris, Matthew Matherly, Justin Price, Barbara Mendez, Savannah Sallee, Justin Sweeney, Coleton Taylor, Collin Wesley, Sawyer Beeler, Christopher May.

Mrs. Harne's fifth grade — Anna Brown, Brayden Brown, Ethan Brown, Whitney Clements, Shawn Crew, Kamryn Davis, Keegan Hansford, Hannah Huber-Fritz, Gracie Johnson, Kylee Lawson, Jake McGowan, Shaylah Wilkey, Austin Williams.

Mrs. Johnson's fifth grade — Haden Bastin, Blake Campbell, Ethan Clements, Gena Cravens, MacKenzie Cundiff, Mol-

ly Dudley, Adam King, Lauren Lee, Lukas McCoy, Nick Miller, William Pullen, Britheny Ramirez-Lopez, Alyssa Sharp, Jordan Sweet, Hailey Terry, Blake Wethington.

Mrs. Hatter's sixth grade — Mya Brown, Hunter Cochran, Aleigha Emerson, Will Matherly, Andrew Mercer-Long, Tomika Poff, Mason Roy, Ethan Russell, Steven Sallee, Austin Young.

Mrs. Patten's sixth grade — Chelsea Brown, Morgan Bryant, Lucas Emerson, Brigham Floyd, Nicholas Goldade, Riley Hoskins, Dylan Lewis, Chance McQueary, Richie Price, Nate Ratliff, Gabe Singleton.

Honor Roll

Mrs. Jaynes' fourth grade — All As, Hayley Benedict, Ashley Hatter, Mayco Juarez, Cara Rodgers, Madison Sherouse, Michael Tapscott, Dillon Wheeler; As & Bs, Courtney Allen, Cole Beard,

Simon Christian, Morgan Crowe, Emily Hatter, Abigail Johnson, Haley Luttrell, Lincoln Phillips, Ean Parton, Dylan Sweet.

Mrs. McGowan's fourth grade — All As, Collin Wesley, Staci Velasquez, Barbara Mendez, Rebekah Mills, Molly Demrow, Autumn Brown, McKenzie Bernard; As & Bs, Alex Wilham, Alexis Torres, Bridget Terry, Coleton Taylor, Justin Sweeney, Justin Price, Matthew Matherly, Gracie Martin, Merideth Lee.

Mrs. Harne's fifth grade — All As, Marlie Blake, Brayden Brown, Rebekah Cochran, Gracie Johnson; As & Bs, Anna Brown, Ethan Brown, Whitney Clements, Shawn Crew, Kamryn Davis, Brittany Grimsley, Olivia Hale, Kylee Lawson, Cody A. Luttrell, Benjamin McDonald, Jake McGowan, Hayden Stephens, Allee Wesley, Shaylah Wilkey, Austin Williams.

Mrs. Johnson's fifth grade — Gena Beth Cra-

vens, MacKenzie Cundiff, Anna Jones, Adam King, Lauren Lee, Britheny Ramirez-Lopez; As & Bs, Haden Bastin, Hannah Dean, Molly Dudley, Lukas McCoy, William Pullen, Maggie Rodgers, Alyssa Sharp, Jordan Sweet, Hailey Terry, Terri Ann Walls, Blake Wethington.

Mrs. Hatter's sixth grade — All As, Colby Brown, Mya Brown, Hailee Byrd, Bailey Caudill, Aleigha Emerson, Brooke McQueary; As & Bs, Holly Chadwell, Hunter Cochran, Sarah Mills, Josie Noel, Madison O'Hair, Tomika Poff, Mason Roy.

Mrs. Patten's sixth grade — All As, Mattie Atwood, Michael Christian, Brigham Floyd, Nicholas Goldade, Riley Hoskins, Allyson Murphy, Nate Ratliff, McKenzie Smithers, Wesley Wardrip; As & Bs, Waylon Brown, Morgan Bryant, Lucas Emerson, Lydia Franco, Kyle Humphrey, Dylan Lewis, Chance McQueary, Emily Newton, Nathaniel Terry.

Burkhard Berea Scholarship deadline extended to April 30

Applications are now being accepted from any high school senior for a scholarship to attend Berea College.

The Casey County News annually awards the Burkhard Berea Scholarship to a qualifying senior student who attends Berea College. This year, the newspaper will award a \$500 scholarship for the 2013-14 school year.

Applications in the form of a written letter are due to be turned in to the high school guidance counselor's office or The Casey

County News office by April 30, 2012. The letter should state the applicant's qualifications and career plans and goals. Each applicant must also provide letters of recommendation from teachers or others knowledgeable of the student's ability, need and character.

The Burkhard Berea scholarship is awarded in honor of Ester Burkhard of Liberty and the late Fred Burkhard, long-time owners of The Casey County News.



Pawsitive Panthers

Jones Park students selected as Pawsitive Panthers for March were, front row, from left, Luyza Dominguez, Kennadee Eaves, Brooklyn Clements, Aubrey Rayborn, Conner Combs, Zoey Hines. Second row, Tanner McKnight, Macy Kidd, Itzel Salazar, Kaylee Wilson, Caleb Tarter, Levi Reed. Back row, Katlynn Stephens, Maggie Luttrell, Chelsea Elmore, Blake Terwilliger, Cheyenne Britt, Hunter Brown, and Josh Turner. Absent was Kainan Hupp.

Breakfast, lunch menus for Casey County schools

Elementary & Middle School

Breakfast

Wednesday, Apr. 17 — Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18 — Chicken biscuit or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice, milk.

Friday, Apr. 19 — Gravy biscuit and sausage or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice, milk.

Monday, Apr. 22 — Cereal, toast and jelly or ham biscuit, fruit or juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23 — Yogurt and Scooby snacks or sausage bagel, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Wednesday, Apr. 17 — Stromboli boats or barbecue on bun, steamed carrots, fries, oranges, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18 — Ravioli or beef-a-roni with garlic bread, salad, green beans, pineapple chunks, apple, milk.

Friday, Apr. 19 — Chili in a bag or hot dog on bun, salad, cauliflower with dip, corn, fresh fruit, peaches, milk.

Monday, Apr. 22 — Hamburger or pizza sub, oven fries, green beans, mixed fruit, grapes, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23 — Spaghetti with bread stick or meatloaf with roll, corn, salad, orange slices, pears,

milk.

High School

Breakfast

Wednesday, Apr. 17 — Chicken biscuit or cereal bar and cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18 — Breakfast pizza or waffle and cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Apr. 19 — Sausage, gravy, egg and biscuit or poptart and cereal, milk.

Monday, Apr. 22 — Sausage biscuit or poptart and cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23 — Breakfast pizza or donut and cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch

Wednesday, Apr. 17 — Taco salad or pizza, salad, refried beans, corn, chips, apple/orange, slushie, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 18 — Pinto beans or cheeseburger, french fries, greens/tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, pears, apple/orange, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Friday, Apr. 19 — Spaghetti with bread stick or pizza, salad, green beans, peaches, apple/orange, milk.

Monday, Apr. 22 — Cheese bread stick or pizza, salad, green beans, apple/orange, applesauce, graham cracker, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 23 — Mini corn dogs or cheeseburger, french fries, steamed carrots, green beans, apple/orange, mixed fruit, milk.

One financial goal for students is to have money at the end of every month. These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help you set up a budget to track the money you make versus the money you spend.

Knowing how and where you get your money and where you spend it is the foundation of financial planning. You create a budget by estimating how much money you'll make each month and how much you'll spend. It's a great way to avoid running out of money when you need it most.

You must be honest with yourself when completing your budget. If you write down everywhere you spend money over a month's time, you will get a clear picture of your wasteful spending. Once you know where your weaknesses with money are, you can work on correcting them. If you have more expenses than you have income to cover, your income will have to go up, or your expenses will have to go down.

Having a budget in place will also help you save for a vacation, a new car or college. Determine how much you need to set aside to reach your goal, and build that into your budget. Move the money into a savings account so you won't be tempted to spend it before you meet your goal.

The thought of doing a monthly budget scares people, but they aren't difficult. The difficult part is being deliberate with your spending. Once you budget an amount for an expense, stick to that amount. If you spend more in one category, you will have to take that money from another category.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Ken-

tucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). It provides free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon

request at publications@kheaa.com.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more informa-

tion about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visitwww.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, Ky. 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

Students should set up, follow a budget

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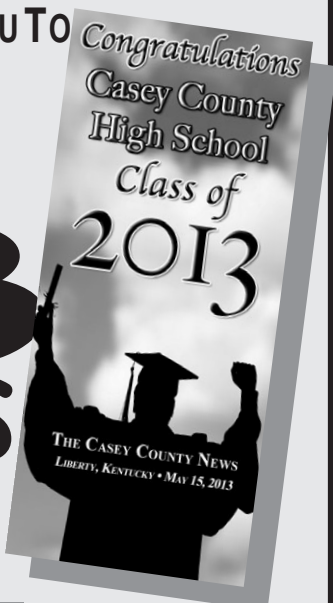
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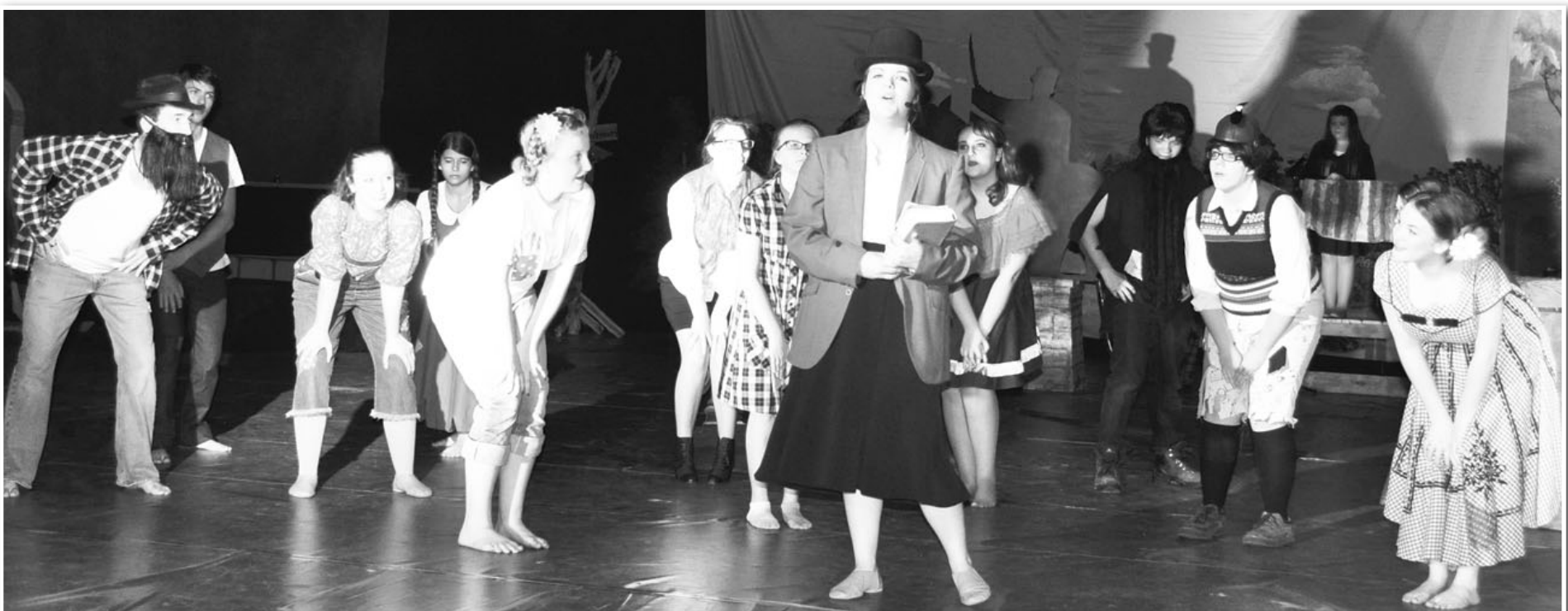
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The good folks of Dogpatch are in an uproar because their ramshackle community has been designated the "most useless" town in America, and therefore a prime candidate for an atomic bomb testing site. Lil' Abner Yokum, played by Beau Coffman, the handsome, muscle-bound, muscle-brained leading hillbilly of Dogpatch, USA, is dispatched to Washington to save the town. The Casey County Drama Club presented the play at the CCHS gym this past weekend. ABOVE, Olivia Emerson, playing Marryin' Sam, addresses her fellow residents.

The Casey County Drama Club presents

Lil' Abner

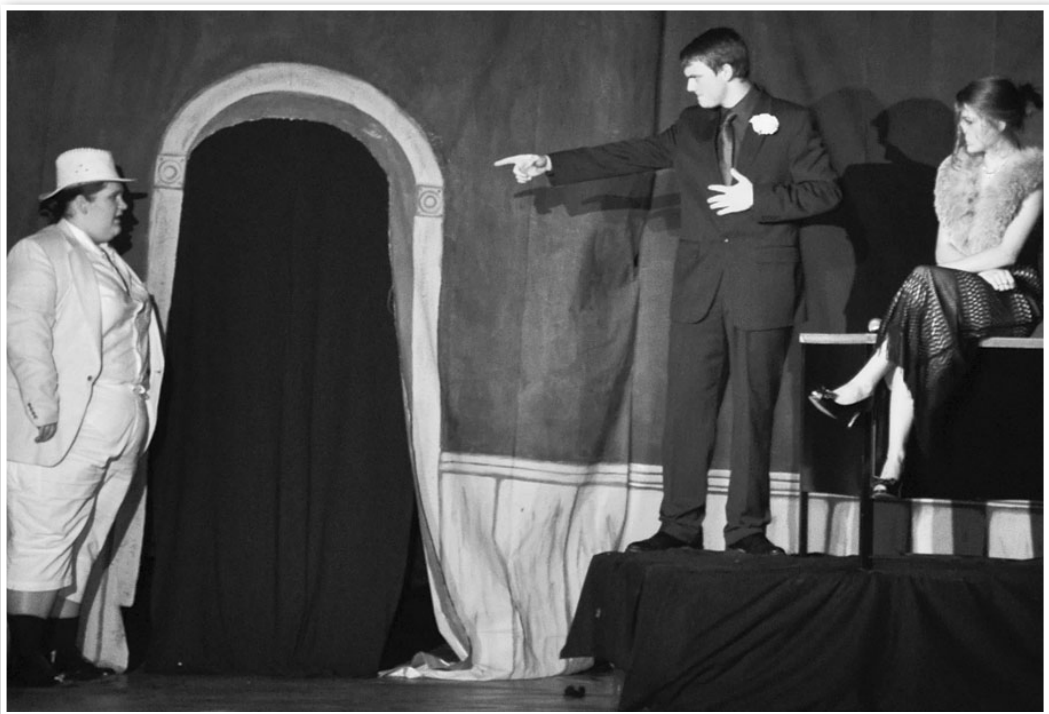
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ABOVE LEFT, strongman Derek Dorman, who plays Earthquake McGoon, a "wrassler," hopes that his brawn will help in his quest to win the heart of Daisy Mae.

RIGHT, unscrupulous businessman General Bullmoose (Trenton Crew) makes a point with Sen. Jack S. Phogbound (Brooke Pitman) as his assistant, Appassionata, (Kelsey Arthur), watches.

BOTTOM, Marryin' Sam (Olivia Emerson) unites in holy matrimony the town's two most prominent lovebirds, Daisy Mae and Lil' Abner, played by Sidney Bernard and Beau Coffman.



BELOW LEFT, Conner McGill and Jessica King share a not-so-endearing moment as Pappy and Mammy Abner.

BELOW RIGHT, Daisy Mae is clearly elated to have lassoed Lil' Abner during the Sadie Hawkins dance.



Lady Rebs defeat Mercer for 9-0 record

By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

For the first time since 2006, the Lady Rebel tennis team defeated the dominant 12th Region team of Mercer County.

After an early season cancellation, the teams saw their first meeting last Tuesday at the Mercer County courts.

"I told the girls I was really nervous the night before," said Coach Tommy Wood. "I knew we had a chance of beating them if we played well. It's a confidence builder."

The team also picked up a win on Monday evening over Danville and defeated Taylor County on April 8. Casey is now 9-0.

vs. Taylor County

Last Monday's Taylor County match was a 5-point game — only two singles and three doubles matches were played. Casey won 4-1.

Tylyn Leigh and Haley Owens picked up the singles wins for Casey.

The teams only loss came in the number one doubles match. Allie Tinsley and Madison Lee played a close first set against Taylor's Kassie Miller and Meredith Johnson, losing 5-7.

The Taylor duo maintained their upper hand in the second set and won 2-6, scoring Taylor's only point of the night. Sara Coffman and Chelsey Lynn teamed up for the number two doubles victory while Amber Pierce and Laci Lee took the number three triumph.

Mercer County

Not only did the Lady Rebels defeat Mercer County on Tuesday evening, but they did a clean 9-0 sweep.

"It sounds like a lopsided score but it wasn't at all. We had some close matches," Wood said.

All nine wins came with Mercer resistance, but Casey managed to pull out the win each time, starting with Leigh and Owens earning the number one and two singles wins.

"I was real pleased with my singles players," Wood said. "(Leigh) and (Owens) both won 6-2 6-2, but it was closer than that really."

Tinsley won 8-4 in the three

position. Lynn and Taylor Monday saw a tougher match in the four and five positions but won 8-6 and 9-7 respectively. Coffman picked up the final singles point, 8-3.

One of the longer, closest matches of the night came in the number one doubles face off. Tinsley and Madison Lee fell in the first match 1-6 and came back for the victory.

"After it was all said and done I was really proud of my number one doubles," Wood said. "They lost the first set and tied up the second set and won it in a tie-breaker."

Madison Lee and Tinsley won the tiebreaker 7-4, sending the two duos into a super tiebreaker to determine which school would earn the match point.

"They then won the super tie breaker. They really dug themselves a hole and found a way to dig themselves out," Wood said. "Allie is beginning to show some progress and range to her game. She's playing some pretty good tennis right now. Madison is improving a lot. I'm really proud of them both."

Coffman and Lynn won the two seed 6-3, 6-4 while Pierce and Laci Lee took the three seed win, 8-5.

"I just hope that (the Mercer win) has carry over value for the tournament," Wood said. The team will face Mercer once more before the 12th Region tournament. The teams play Monday at home.

vs. Danville

It was another clean sweep at home Monday night, 9-0, when the Lady Rebels hosted the Danville Lady Admirals.

Tinsley and Madison Lee saw the closest match of the evening in their number one doubles game. They came out on top in the first set 6-4, but gave up two too many in the second, 4-6.

The two duos played in a tie-breaker where Casey's team came out on top, 10-5, and earned the point. The Lady Rebels traveled to Berea last night. See next week's issue for results.

They will play at Somerset tomorrow and Southwestern Pulaski on Friday. This weekend the ladies will participate in the North Laurel Tournament.



Sophomore Taylor Monday's win was one of Casey's big victories against Mercer County last Tuesday evening. She won the number five singles position, 9-7, to help the Lady Rebels defeat Mercer 9-0.

photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

STATISTICS

Casey County vs. Taylor County: 4-1

- SINGLES**
1. (CC) Tylyn Leigh def. (TC) Aryn Massengale 6-2, 6-1
 2. (CC) Haley Owens def. (TC) Kori Richardson 8-3
- DOUBLES**
1. (TC) Kassie Miller/Meredith Johnson def. (CC) Allie Tinsley/Madison Lee 7-5, 2-6, (10-6)
 2. (CC) Sara Coffman/Chelsey Lynn def. (TC) Raquel Williams/Presley Summers 8-3
 3. (CC) Amber Pierce/Laci Lee def. (TC) Meghan Canada/Makenzie Hughes 8-2

Casey County vs. Mercer County: 9-0

- SINGLES**
1. (CC) Leigh def. (MC) Erin Pigman 6-2, 6-2
 2. CC) Owens def. (MC) Catheryne Claunch 6-2, 6-2
 3. (CC) Tinsley def. (MC) Kyleigh Murray 8-4
 4. (CC) Lynn def. (MC) Kennedy Thompson 8-6
 5. (CC) Taylor Monday def. (MC) Allie Crowell 9-7
 6. (CC) Coffman def. (MC) Emmy Sowder 8-3
- DOUBLES**
1. (CC) Tinsley/M. Lee def. (MC) Christy Ingram/ Kyleigh Murray 1-6, 6-6 (7-4), (10-5)
 2. (CC) Coffman/Lynn def. (MC) Samantha Green/ Allie Long 6-3,6-4
 3. (CC) Pierce/L. Lee def. (MC) Hannah Ingram/ Avery Thompson 8-5

Casey County vs Danville: 9-0

- SINGLES**
1. (CC) Leigh def. (D) Jodi Gay 6-1,6-0
 2. (CC) Owens def. (D) Met Mey Kong 6-2,6-0
 3. (CC) Tinsley def. (D) Karina Angel 6-0
 4. (CC) Coffman def. (D) Meredith Frankel 6-0
 5. (CC) Chelsey Lynn def. (D) Maize Schwarz 6-1
 6. (CC) Madison Lee def. (D) Cassity Teater 6-0
- DOUBLES**
1. (CC)Tinsley/Lee def. (D) M Frankel/Grace Caudill 6-4, 4-6, (10-5)
 2. (CC) Coffman/Lynn def. (D) Fariha Siddiqui/Hannah Frankel 6-1, 6-4
 3. (CC) Pierce/Monday def. (D) Abbé Zaman/Katie Block 6-0

Softball team captures season's first district win

By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

Not only did the Casey softball team have a three-game winning streak last week, but they captured their first district win of the season as well.

"A district win, three wins in a row; it gives them some confidence," said Coach Bryan Cross. "We've been on a roll and we haven't had many errors. I hated to break that momentum."

The team won 25-2 over Burgin last Monday and followed it with their first district game, a win over Rockcastle County 6-1.

The team's Thursday and Friday games were canceled, giving them a five day stretch of no play before returning to the field this past Monday. They faced Clinton County where they lost, making their record 4-6.

vs. Burgin

Casey rolled past Burgin a three-inning game where they triumphed 25-2.

"We were happy. We hit the ball and made some plays," Cross said. "It was one of those days we really hit the ball well and we're starting to do that more and more now."

Burgin's only two runs came in the first inning, but Casey had seven of their own. It was the second inning when Casey really ran away with the game, putting up 16 runs.

"Abby Cravens is really hitting the ball well," Cross said.

Cravens is the teams lead-off batter and had four hits through the night. Tia Smith put up the most runs with four.

vs. Rockcastle

The district opener was held at Casey last Tuesday. The Lady Rebels kept Rockcastle from putting up any runs through the first two innings.

Cravens and Makayla Clements scored two for Casey in the first inning to give them the early lead. Rockcastle brought the score to 2-1 in the third but Casey came back in the fourth inning to pick up runs from Cravens, Mariah Richardson and Lauren Wethington.

Casey held the Lady Rocks in the last inning while Raven Clements put up Casey's final run to round out the 6-1 score.

"They're getting in the groove," Cross said, noting he has seen differences since changing the batting order several games ago. "It's just matter of move things around to shake things up a bit and it seems to have paid off. We've had more people in position on base for our power hitters."

Casey took a 3-8 loss to Clinton County on Monday evening to break their win streak. They played Pulaski County at home yesterday. See next week's paper for full results. The team will host Somerset for another district match up on Thursday and will play in the Wayne County Round Robin on Saturday.



Sophomore Makayla Clements earned runs in Casey's wins over both Burgin and Rockcastle County last week. After a three-game winning streak, Casey's record is now 4-6.

photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

STATISTICS

Casey County	7	16	2	25		
Burgin		20	0	2		
Allison Clark 1 hit, 2 runs; Makayla Clements 2 hits, 1 double, 2 runs; Raven Clements 4 hits, 3 runs; Abby Cravens 4 hits, 3 runs; Mariah Richardson 4 hits, 2 runs; Tia Smith 3 hits, 4 runs; Christin Terry 4 hits, 3 runs, 2 doubles, 2 triples; Amber Wesley 3 hits, 3 runs; Lauren Wethington 4 hits, 3 runs						
Casey County	2	0	0	3	1	6
Rockcastle Co.	0	0	1	0	0	1
Makayla Clements 1 hit, 1 run; Raven Clements 2 hits, 1 run; Abby Cravens 1 hit, 2 runs; Mariah Richardson 1 run; Tia Smith 1 hit; Lauren Wethington 1 hit, 1 run						

Rebel baseball brings record to 3-13 with win at Burgin

By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

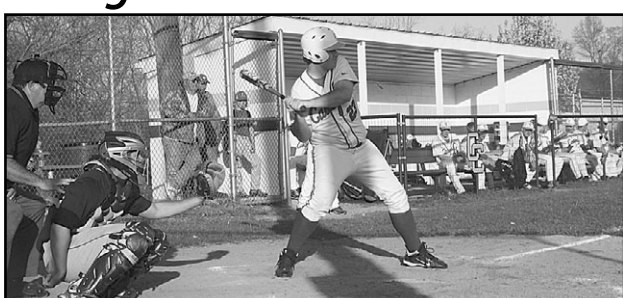
Casey's baseball team brought its record to 3-13 after picking up a win last Saturday at Burgin.

Pitchers are still being regularly rotated for the team as Coach Greg Hammond is being careful not to bring on more injuries.

"We're so injured right now and we've got four games this week so I've got to constantly watch pitch count for each pitcher," Hammond said.

vs. Russell County

The talented team from Russell County defeated the Rebels 13-2 last Tuesday evening in Russell Springs.



photo/RITA HARRIS

Tyler Sims gets ready to take a swing during Casey's Monday night game against district opponent Pulaski County. The Rebels fell 17-3 and are 0-2 in the district.

The Lakers had the advantage from the first inning, when they outscored Casey 4-0. They earned three more runs in the second.

Both teams were scoreless in the third but Russell picked up six more to extend their lead further in the fourth. Casey earned its one and only run in

the fifth inning, coming from Landon Carman.

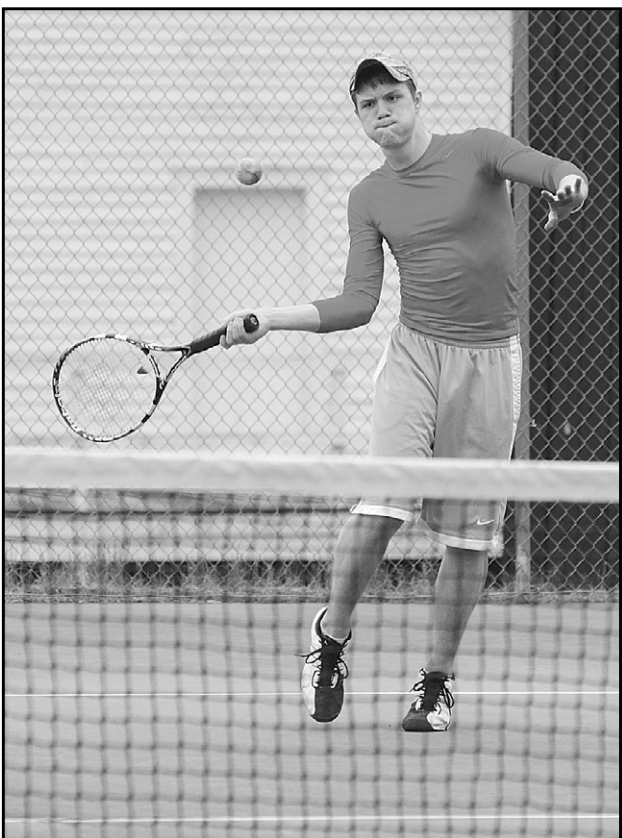
vs. Burgin

Casey's 9-2 win over Burgin was a slow and steady effort, but their ability to hold their opponent gave them the advantage.

The Rebels started out with one run in the first inning and did not pick up number two until the third inning. However, they held Burgin scoreless through the first four innings and were up 2-0.

Casey doubled their score in the fifth inning and Burgin saw its first run and the score was 4-1. Casey's momentum only continued when they scored three, then two runs in the final

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photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

Senior Skyler Wright competes in a recent home match. He helped Casey earn the 7-2 victory over Taylor County on Apr. 8 when he won 8-5.

Rebels see first loss of the season

By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

The Rebel tennis team took its first loss of the season on Monday evening when they traveled to Berea. The 3-6 defeat puts their record at 5-1.

"It was really, truly a nail biter," said Coach Phil Williams on the team's first loss.

vs. Taylor County

Casey played a close match against Taylor County April 8 when they came out on top, 7-2.

Casey's top seed singles players pulled out the necessary victories to give the Rebels the match victory. All match-ups were 8-point games and Taylor put up points against Casey in all six of the singles matches.

The only loss came in the six seed when Justin Underwood fell 4-8.

Skyler Wright and Taylor Leigh each had singles wins for Casey but fell as the number one doubles seed, 1-8.

vs. Berea

Berea earned a 6-3 tri-

umph on Monday evening, giving Casey its first season loss.

Hunter Pierce, Luke Salyers, Wright and Leigh, Casey's top four singles players respectively, all took losses. Pierce, Salyers and Wright struggled to put up points against their opponents, but Leigh nearly pulled out the win.

After falling 2-6 in the opening set, Leigh came back to win 7-6. With the split sets, a tiebreaker was played where Leigh fell, 6-10.

Doubles play saw a similar result. Casey's number one duo, Leigh and Wright, lost 0-8 while the third seed of Trent Rogers and Underwood won 8-3.

The second seed, played by Pierce and Salyers, was sent into a tiebreaker after Casey was up 9-8 in the set. They lost 5-7 in the tiebreaker, and Berea earned the point.

"If we had won those tiebreakers we would have won (the match)," Williams said.

Casey played at Mercer County last night and will host Somerset at home tomorrow (Thursday) then Taylor County on Friday.

STATISTICS

Casey County vs. Taylor County: 7-2

- SINGLES**
1. (CC) Hunter Pierce def. (TC) Mark Harris 8-4
 2. (CC) Luke Salyers def. (TC) Gavin Cheng 8-3
 3. (CC) Skyler Wright def. (TC) Aaron Gray 8-5
 4. (CC) Taylor Leigh def. (TC) Ben Sharp 8-3
 5. (TC) Justin Smith def. (CC) Trent Rogers 8-4
 6. (CC) Justin Underwood def. (TC) Will Reynolds 8-4
- Exhibition: (TC) Grant Cox def. (CC) Will Thompson 6-1
- DOUBLES**
1. (TC) Sharp/Gray def. (CC) Wright/Leigh 8-1
 2. (CC) Pierce/Salyers def. (TC) Haden McCubbin/Cory Gupton 8-2
 3. (CC) Rogers/Underwood def. (TC) Trey Walls/Logan Evans 8-5
- Exhibition: (TC) Cox/Gavin Stachawihe def. (CC) Luke Jackson/Jackson Ponder 3-6
- Exhibition: (TC) Justin Smith/Dalon Rodenburg def. (CC) Luke Coffman/Caleb Sheene def. by 4-6

Casey County vs. Berea: 3-6

- SINGLES**
1. (B) Steven Gadd def. (CC) Pierce, 6-0, 6-0
 2. (B) Sam Jackson def. (CC) Salyers 6-1,6-1
 3. (B) David Gadd def. (CC) Wright of CC 6-0,6-1
 4. (B) Chris Robinson def. (CC) Leigh 6-2,6-7 (10-6)
 5. (CC) Rodgers def. (B) Colin Weckman 6-3,6-0
 6. (CC) Underwood def. (B) Sam House 6-0, 6-0
- DOUBLES**
1. (B) S. Gadd/D. Gadd def. (CC) Wright/Leigh 8-0
 2. (B) Jackson/Robinson def. (CC) Pierce/Salyers 8-9 (7-5)
 3. (CC) Rodgers/Underwood def. (B) Weckman/House 8-3.

REBEL OF THE WEEK

Saluting
John Shoaf
CCHS Senior

Senior John Shoaf is on the CCHS Rebel track and field team, where he competes in the 400-meter dash, the 800-meter run and 300-meter hurdles. Shoaf has decided to join the U.S. Army after high school graduation.



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Stringer breaks school pole vault record, ties meet record

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

Shelby Stringer not only set a personal best and tied the meet record at Somerset High School’s annual Lake Cumberland Classic Invitational, but she broke Casey’s school pole vault record as well. The junior helped lead the Lady Rebels to their third place finish with a vault of 9’6”. The height also puts her at the top of AA state rankings. “She’s doing really well,” said Coach Matt Willoughby. “She’s got high expectations this year and she’s working hard to meet them.”

Cumberland Classic

The girls brought home third place out of the 21 schools at Saturday’s 37th Lake Cumberland Classic Invitational. The team was only two points shy of second place. The boys team finished sixth out of 21 schools. “We really are short on numbers and to get third and sixth is pretty good,” said Willoughby. “We’re not going to be able to fill every event and that’s still a work in progress of trying to figure out where every one needs to be but we’re getting there.” Stringer’s gold medal vault beat the Cumberland Classic record set in 2003. Casey County’s previous record was held by Stringer along with Jessica Propes and Tiffany Murphy at 8’6”. “We tried 9’9”,” Willoughby said, not knowing the meet record was only 9’6” at the time, or they would have moved the bar to 9’7”. “Everything looks good. She’ll keep improving.” Also picking up gold for Casey’s girls was Abby Meece, whose 96’0” discuss toss won the event. Meece also earned two points for Casey with her seventh place finish in the shot, throwing 24’9”.

The field was the hot spot for gold for the boys team as well. Micah Smith brought home first in both the high jump and pole vault, clearing 6’0” and 11’0” respectively. Also earning field points for the girls was Nicole Nagy. She cleared 8’0” in the vault for third place. Lakken Miller earned third place in the high jump. Five participants cleared 4’8”, the highest mark of the day, but after scratches and attempts, Miller took the bronze. Casey’s runners also saw success, primarily in the

shorter distances. John Shoaf was Casey’s top individual finisher taking second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 53.34. In nearly back-to-back-to-back events, Shoaf also ran the 300-meter hurdles and the 800-meter run for Casey. He took eighth and sixth respectively. “John is working really hard,” Willoughby said. “You can’t ask him to work any harder and it’s paying off.” Shoaf ran 2:11.05 in the half mile run and 46.46 in the hurdle event. The girls 4x100-meter relay team earned a silver medal. Stringer, Tiara Cochran, Kelli Wilson and Kayla Wilson joined forces to run a 54.39. The 4x200-meter relay took third place with a time of 1:57.2. Miller took the spot of Stringer in that relay while the other three legs remained the same. Miller’s third place success continued when she ran 28.82 in the 200-meter dash. Kelli Wilson was not far behind with a fifth place time of 29.45. Kelli Wilson also picked up a team point with her eighth place finish in the 100-meter dash. She ran 14.03. Points were earned for the girls’ team in the hurdle events as well. Cochran and Jadrian Couch took seventh and eighth in the 300-meter event with a neck-and-neck finish. Cochran ran 54.25 and Couch ran 54.29. Cochran also earned 100-meter hurdle honors. She was sixth in the event with a time of 18.77. For the boys, Alex Bolin was the only additional individual top finisher. He ran 24.23 in the 200-meter dash for an eighth place finish. Bolin and Smith joined Zach Scott and Taylor Leigh in the 4x100-meter relay to take eighth place, running 48.03. “There are a few things we’re going to change up on that but they’re really competing well,” Willoughby said about the boys’ relay team, which did not run together last season.

Miller’s third place success continued when she ran 28.82 in the 200-meter dash. Kelli Wilson was not far behind with a fifth place time of 29.45. Kelli Wilson also picked up a team point with her eighth place finish in the 100-meter dash. She ran 14.03. Points were earned for the girls’ team in the hurdle events as well. Cochran and Jadrian Couch took seventh and eighth in the 300-meter event with a neck-and-neck finish. Cochran ran 54.25 and Couch ran 54.29. Cochran also earned 100-meter hurdle honors. She was sixth in the event with a time of 18.77. For the boys, Alex Bolin was the only additional individual top finisher. He ran 24.23 in the 200-meter dash for an eighth place finish. Bolin and Smith joined Zach Scott and Taylor Leigh in the 4x100-meter relay to take eighth place, running 48.03. “There are a few things we’re going to change up on that but they’re really competing well,” Willoughby said about the boys’ relay team, which did not run together last season.

Mercer Co. All-Comers

Casey traveled to Mercer for a seven-team meet last Tuesday. The girls’ team finished second overall among the seven teams that competed. They earned five first place finishes through the evening, four of them coming from the



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER
Junior Shelby Stringer set her personal best, tied the meet record and set a new school record for the pole vault event at Saturday’s Lake Cumberland Classic Invitational in Somerset. Here, Stringer competes in a relay event at this weekend’s invitational.

field. Meece dominated throwing events taking first in both the discus and the shot put. She threw 86’2” in discus and 27’7” in shot put. Stringer cleared 8’6” in the pole vault and took first place. Nagy finished in second. Miller won the high jump, clearing 4’6” while Kayla Wilson was second. Nagy also earned second in the long jump and third in the triple jump. The girls 4x100-meter relay earned the only first place finish on the track. The team of Stringer, Miller, Kayla Wilson and Kelli Wilson ran 55.0. Miller also took a third place finish in the 200-meter dash. The boys earned two top finishes; one in the field and one on the track. Shoaf won the 400-meter event in a time of 54.2 while Smith cleared 11’6” in the pole vault to capture first. Teammate Collin Miller finished third in the pole vault. Smith took second in his other stand-out event — the high jump. Also earning a second place finish was Bolin in the 200-meter dash. Smith and Bolin joined Leigh and Scott for a third

place quarter-mile relay performance. Shoaf also picked up a third place finish in the 800-meter run.

Middle School

Casey’s younger runners also competed last week, traveling to Rockcastle County. The girls team finished second out of nine teams. Top girls finishes came from Jenna Vaughn and Whitney Clements who placed third and fourth in the mile, respectively. Couch was third in the 100-meter hurdles and won the 300-meter hurdle event. In the field, Haley Lynn won high jump and Brenna Hayes won the shot put and was second in the discus. On the boys side, Collin Miller won the high jump and Blake Sims was fourth. Austin Harne was third in discus and seventh in the shot put. Miller was also second in the 100-meter dash while Noah Brown was third in the mile.

Gateway Park T-Ball, Coach Pitch schedule

T-Ball

Teams & Coach
Reds — Mike Fair
White Sox — Matt Atwood
Cubs — April Polston
Red Sox — Mark Wethington
Tigers — Barry Stringer
Dodgers — Drew Carey
Yankees — Chris Hatter
Marlins — Matt Richardson
Schedule - Tues., April 23

5:30 p.m. Dodgers vs. White Sox
5:30 p.m. Tigers vs. Red Sox
6:30 p.m. Reds vs. Cubs
6:30 p.m. Marlins vs. Yankees

Coach Pitch

Teams & Coach
Reds — Kevin Stephens
Braves — Josh Smith
Rangers — Donald Herman-

dez
Red Sox — Mark Wethington
Dodgers — Barry Stringer
Rockies — John Price
Cubs — Robert Heselton
Schedule
5:30 p.m. Rockies vs. Reds
5:30 p.m. Braves vs. Dodgers
7 p.m. Rangers vs. Red Sox
7 p.m. Cubs vs. Braves

Baseball

Continued from page 10
innings. Burgin managed only one more run. Senior Alex Atwood earned Player of the Game honors when he was one out away from pitching a full game. “He got up to 99 pitches and I plan on using him (this) Saturday at Todd County,” said Hammond. “He only gave up two hits. He pitched a fantastic game. He’s been real unselfish. I can’t say enough good about him.”

vs. Pulaski

The Rebels hosted Pulaski County on Monday evening and took a 17-3 loss, making them 0-2 in the district. Pulaski went ahead immediately by scoring six runs in the first inning. Casey’s runs came in the second and third innings, but it was far too few to close the gap between the teams. Pitching was led by two sophomores, a freshman and an eighth grader — Jakus, Carman, Nick Goode and Jonathan Gillock. “I’m seeing drastic improvements for them,” Hammond said about the young pitchers. The Rebels host district opponent Somerset tomorrow and play Hart County and Todd County Central this Saturday. “Probably the biggest challenge will be Thursday. Somerset is a good team. We match up a lot better with the Saturday games,” Hammond said. Thursday’s game begins at 6 p.m.

STATISTICS						
Casey Co. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset 10	1	6	0	0	0	17
Alex Atwood 1 hit; Hunter Christian 3 strike outs; Jonathan Gillock 1 hit						
Casey Co. 0	0	0	0	1	2	
Russell Co. 4	3	0	6	0	13	
Atwood 4 strike outs; Landon Carman 1 run; Matt Sharp 1 hit						
Casey Co. 1	0	1	0	2	3	9
Burgin 0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Atwood 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 RBI, 11 strike outs; Christian 1 run, 2 hits, 3 RBIs; Gillock 3 runs, 2 hits, 1 double; Nick Goode 1 run, 1 hit; Clayton Jakus 2 hits; Alex Price 1 run, 1 hit; Kyle Scott 1 run, 1 hit; Blaine Sharp 2 hits, 2 RBIs, 1 double; M. Sharp 1 run, 1 hit, 1 RBI						
Casey Co. 0	1	2	0	0	3	
Pulaski 6	0	3	6	2	17	
Atwood 1 run, 1 hit; Gillock 2 strike outs; Goode 1 run, 1 strike out; Jakus 1 strike out; Kyle Scott 1 hit, 1 RBI; Blaine Sharp 1 hit, 1 RBI; Matt Sharp 1 run, 1 hit.						

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Man gets probation on manufacturing meth charge

By **Larry Rowell**
Staff Writer

The Casey County Commonwealth's Attorney has recommended to Casey Circuit Court Judge Judy Vance that a local man be given probation on a methamphetamine charge.

Ronald Dean DeHart, 32, of 3316 Ky. 501, Kings Mountain, was indicted on Sept. 14 on a charge that he manufactured methamphetamine. On March 18, DeHart pleaded guilty to the manufacturing meth charge.

Commonwealth Attorney Gail L. Williams is recommending that Vance sentence the man to 10 years in prison, probated for five years. Final sentencing has been set for April 22.

Related to that case, DeHart's wife, Sarah Renee DeHart, 37, also pleaded guilty to first-degree manufacturing meth, amended to complicity to manufacture meth. Williams has also recommended that she be sentenced to 10 years in prison, probated for five years.

Defense attorney Shelby Horn, who represented the DeHarts, said that although

he's surprised with Williams' recommendation, he agrees that in this case, it was the right call, but with a condition.

Horn said that in a case where someone wasn't manufacturing the drug to be sold but for personal use, then probation coupled with drug treatment will ultimately help those battling an addiction.

In other cases:

March 11

■ Daniel Thomas Streval had his probation revoked for the felony offense of absconding from supervision and was remanded to custody to serve the remainder of his sentence.

March 18

■ Clinton D. Smith was sentenced to 10 years in prison for first offense, manufacturing meth, being a persistent felony offender, first-degree, third or greater offense, possession of a controlled substance, meth, and theft by unlawful taking. Probation was denied.

■ Brandon Tyler Shoaf was sentenced to three

years in prison, probated for three years, on two counts of first offense, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Joseph M. Strunk pleaded guilty to theft of another without consent and first-degree persistent felony offender. Final sentencing is scheduled for April 22.

■ Pamela Marie Wesley pleaded guilty to third offense DUI and convicted felon in possession of a firearm with final sentencing scheduled for April 22.

■ Samantha L. Robbins, originally charged with first offense manufacturing meth and first-degree, first offense possession of a controlled substance, meth, pleaded guilty to an amended charge of complicity. Final sentencing is scheduled for April 22.

March 20

■ Joel M. Wethington pleaded guilty to five counts of illegal sale/give alcohol-dry territory, four counts of second-degree, first offense, trafficking in a controlled substance, and second offense illegally possessing alcohol in a dry territory. Final sentencing is scheduled for May 13.

■ Krista Michelle Clements pleaded guilty to first offense manufacturing meth. Final sentencing will be May 13.

March 25

■ Justin Bastin was sen-

tenced to three years in prison, probated for three years, for two counts of third-degree burglary, and two counts of theft by unlawful taking.

■ Ursula Michelle Moore was sentenced to five years in prison, probated for five years for two counts of second-degree, first offense, trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Tracy William Glass was sentenced to a year in prison for unlawful distribution of a meth precursor. Probation was denied.

■ Bobby Joe Dick was sentenced to three years in prison, probated for three years for two counts of second-degree, first offense, trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Michael H. Rodgers pleaded guilty to cultivation of marijuana, five or

more plants, second or greater offense. Final sentencing is scheduled for May 13.

April 8

■ Joni Wolford pleaded guilty to first-degree, first offense possession of a controlled substance, meth, and first offense use/possession of drug paraphernalia. A charge of public intoxication of a controlled substance was dismissed. Final sentencing is May 20.

■ Chasity N. Smith pleaded guilty to theft by unlawful taking, tampering with physical evidence, possession of burglary tools, and third-degree criminal mischief. Final sentencing is scheduled for May 13.

WANTED

The following people are wanted by the Casey County Sheriff's Department on outstanding bench warrants. If anyone has any information on any of those listed below, they are asked to call the sheriff's office at 787-6821. The bench warrants were active as of April 16.

Jimmy Couch
Bryan Monday
Mitchell Jones
Robin Scott
Gregory Galloway
David S. Luttrell
Christine Stephens
Christina D. Duncan
Joseph Couch

POLICE NEWS

Five charged with DUI

■ Leonard A. Little Jr., 40, of 453 Singleton Drive, Liberty, was arrested on Saturday on Campbellsville Street by Sgt. Randy Dial and charged with third offense DUI.

■ Ryan Thomas Freudenthal, 30, of 105 Lowell Court, Nicholasville, was arrested on April 5 on Wallace Wilkinson Boulevard by Sgt. Randy Dial and charged with second offense DUI and failure of owner to maintain required insurance.

■ Steven Zachary Pittman, 19, of 24 Possum Trot Road, Liberty, was arrested on April 6 by Officer Kerry Patten and charged with DUI under 21 years of age, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, and leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance.

■ Joni L. Wolford, 31, of Old U.S. 127, Moreland, was arrested on April 12 on South College Street by Trooper Bryan Shepard and charged with first offense DUI, careless driving, license plate not eligible, and failure to produce insurance card.

■ Guillermo E. Entzin, 32, of Dunnville, was arrested on April 8 on Wallace Wilkinson Boulevard by Officer Joel Quillen and charged with first offense DUI, possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle, and no operator's license.

Men face drug charges

■ Jerami T. Baker, 22, of 6259 South Ky. 501, Liberty, was arrested on April 13 at his residence by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Hobert Adam Haste, 30, of 135 Rock Lick Road, Bethelridge, was arrested on April 2 by Deputy Dennis Allen at his residence and charged with manufacturing methamphetamine. Court documents state that officers found a one-step HCL generator, lithium strips, acid, lye, coffee filters, tubing, and empty pseudoephedrine packages which Haste said were used to make meth.

Man accused of assault

Bradley A. Lamb, 23, of 5791 Ky. 49, was arrested on April 11 by Deputy Chad Weddle on a warrant charging him with fourth-degree assault minor injury. The warrant states that Lamb grabbed a female and threw her against a table and a wall.

Lamb is also charged with violation of a Ky. EPO/DVO in relation to the same female by contacting her by telephone.

Men charged with theft

■ Quinton Johnson, 29, of 1406 Henson Ridge Road, Liberty, was arrested on April 8 by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with theft by unlawful taking under \$500. The warrant states that Johnson took bed and bath linens belonging to the Bedford Inn on Feb 14. The value of the items was \$64.

■ Aaron Vaughn, 36, of 253 Peyton Cemetery Road, Liberty, was arrested by Deputy Chad Weddle on April 11 and charged with theft by unlawful taking under \$500. The warrant states that on March 13 Vaughn took a metal pipe belonging to David Taylor. The pipe is valued at \$200.

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10 YEARS AGO April 16, 2003

Linda Hatter was named the new superintendent of the Casey County school system, the first woman to be named to that position.

Daniel Dell'aria graduated from U.S. Army basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

LTC Penny Purdom Gaoulart was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom as a nurse with the 86th Combat Support Hospital in Iraq.

PFC Christopher L. Smith was serving as a field artillery specialist in Korea

A Taylor County man charged with the kidnapping and assault of a 17-year old girl was indicted by a Casey County grand jury.

Nine months after it opened, the new detention center was running at capacity for its 125 beds, paying its bills without help from the county's general fund, and providing a cost savings to the county in thousands of dollars in labor through community-service projects.

Sirloin tip steak or roast was \$1.99 per pound, split chicken breasts were 99 cents per pound, and a five-pound bag of Nunn Better flour was 99 cents at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Gladys D. Coppage, 79; Lora F. Roy, 91; Blanche Clark, 94; Myrtle B. Richards, 88.

20 YEARS AGO April 14, 1993

Eighteen months after it was forced to close, the Casey County War Memorial Hospital was reopening as a primary care center.

Jim Tucker, bookmobile driver for the Casey County Public Library and treasurer for Casey County Friends of Education, broke his ankle when the soft drink machine he was moving fell on his foot. He and the bookmobile were expected to be out of service until the last of May or first of June.

Paul Carmicle, Liberty's zoning enforcement officer, resigned his position because the job was "interfering with my Christian life."

Weather- and flu-related closures meant Casey County students would have to attend school until mid-June.

Casey County square dancers danced at the 33rd Annual Derby City Festival at Freedom Hall —

Dean and Brenda Withers, Billy and Sharon Marples, and Tom and Jean Ellis.

Betty Wethington, a charter member of Harmony Homemakers Club, was recognized for her 25 years as a member with a pin and plaque from the club.

The Casey County High School FFA Soil Judging Team was runner-up in the regional FFA soil judging contest and was eligible to compete in the state competition. Members of the team were Dewayne Pittman, Daryl Murphy, Tina Buis, and Michael Goode.

Ground beef was \$1.09 per pound, cabbage was 19 cents per pound, and a 24-pack of Pepsi products was \$5.77 at Abe's Pic-Pac.

Obituaries: Russell Simpson, 67; Zula Todd, 62; Alice L. Terwilliger, 72; Clifton Lewis Cochran, 80; James C. Cochran Jr., 18; Daisy D. Hale, 81; Carl T. Phelps, 50.

30 YEARS AGO April 13, 1983

Three of the four girls who unveiled the original Doughboy statue in 1935 agreed to participate in the dedication ceremony for the new statue. They were Mildred Hicks Gallamore, Juanita Combest Smith, and Deva Martin Mullins.

Hubert Cornett and Herman Cannon planted 200 peach trees and 60 pear trees on their farm. Charles Marion Lee and Greg Hogue assisted them.

Pvt. Louis R. Mason graduated as an armor crewman at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Griffith celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Keith Spears, a Casey County High School student, was recognized as an "Outstanding High School Journalist" by the Department of Mass Communications at Eastern Kentucky University.

Russell and Hazel Watts celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

"Teen Lust" and "Teenage Models" were playing at the Stanford Drive-In Theatre.

An 18-ounce box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes was \$1.09, a 15-ounce package of Keebler Fig Bars was \$1.29, and a 49-ounce box of Tide detergent was \$1.79 at Food World.

Obituaries: Alice Darnell Brown, 35; Clifton Lester, 67; Anna Barlow, 75; Marie Bales, 78; Elmer Grooms, 67; Ernest



Buis birthday dinner

Whenever the family had a birthday dinner for Charner and Celestie Buis, there was always a big crowd including several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Front row, from left, are Dana Carman (sitting), Susan Buis Weddle, Gay Buis Turner, Darrell Buis, Louise Buis Rodgers and Gawaine A. Hubble. Second row, Linda and Donna Earles, Linda Faye Buis, Ethel Mae Buis Smith, Carel Jean Buis Loy, Judy Floyd Sapp, Glen Buis, Steve Buis (deceased), Ernest Junior Roy (deceased), and Loretta June Roy Byrd, Back row, Harold Buis, Paris Buis (deceased), F. Wayman Buis, Ila Marie Buis Hall (deceased) holding Kay Buis Brown (deceased), Rosella Buis Firari (deceased) holding Sherry Carman, M. Sue Buis Clements holding Debbie Darlene Buis McAninch, Alzada Mae Buis, Dallas Buis, and Carl Floyd (deceased). This photo was taken Sept. 1956 at Poplar Hill in Casey County.

Brockman, 80; Anna Wethington, 63; Shirley Lumpkin, 62.

40 YEARS AGO April 19, 1973

The frost on April 9-10 completely wiped out the county's peach crop and did considerable damage to apples, strawberries, and blackberries.

The Cleo Patterson family of the Walltown area was designated the Casey County FHA Farm Family of 1972. They operated a 320-acre grade A dairy farm.

The General Telephone Company was installing computer-controlled electronic call switching equipment in their new building on Hustonville Street.

The State Highway Department awarded a contract for \$43,487.80 for deck repairs on various bridges in Casey County.

Three from the county were among 245 from Kentucky attending the 4-H Older Youth Conference in Washington, DC. They were Stephanie Dick and Betsy Phillips, members; and Janice Carman, leader.

Stella Wethington was one of eight volunteer 4-H leaders in America to be honored at the National 4-H Club Congress in Washington, DC.

Alfred Noe's barn, home of the Casey County Jamboree, burned to the ground.

Five loaves of Hyde Park bread were 99 cents, an eight-pack of 16-ounce R.C. Cola was 69 cents, and an 18-ounce jar of JIF peanut butter was 49 cents at Abe's Super Market.

Obituaries: Cynthia Ann Cochran, 89; Dee Matthews, 73; Kenneth Rowland, 45; Elizabeth Davis, 69; Bertha Vanoy, 87.

50 YEARS AGO April 18, 1963

Harold Acey, manager of the Middleburg baseball team, said they would be playing two exhibition games at Judd Field in

Middleburg against Danville and Somerset.

Edward L. Cundiff was unopposed in his run for Circuit Court Clerk in the primary election and was unlikely to be opposed in November.

Charles Durham Jr. received a scholarship to work toward a Ph.D. in English at the University of Ohio in Athens.

Steve Vaught and Charles Norfleet, juniors at Middleburg High School, qualified for National Science Foundation scholarships to study chemistry during the summer.

Three Liberty High School basketball players received awards at their banquet. They were Larry Morgan, best free throw shooter; Stanley Richards, best defensive player; and George Luttrell, best rebounder.

Greg Neat had the mumps.

Engineers from the Howard K. Bell Company were making surveys of Hickman and Moccasin creeks east of Liberty for a lake and reservoir for the water system.

"Last of the Desperados," "Feudin', Fussin', and Fightin'," "Who's Got the Action," and "The Tartars" were playing at the Kentuckian.

"Jet Pilot," "The Great Jesse James Raid," "The Last Sunset," "Brainwashed," and "Satan Never Sleeps" were playing at the Green River Drive-In Theatre.

Ladies' better dresses were \$3, ladies' suits were \$10 and \$15, and ladies' spring coats were \$7, \$10, and \$15 at The Louisville Store.

Obituaries: Nellie Phillips, 49; Virgil Harlin Patton, 79.

Fred's Finest A clean crop of candidates

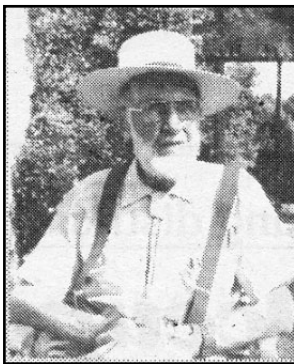
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Any country store is headquarters for election gossip these days, and among these there is none more oriented than Rupert Weddle's Store at Walnut Hill.

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By Fred Burkhard
The Casey County News

working for their respective offices. They are, and they are using good judgment.

It is our opinion that this comes about for two reasons. The first of these is the calibre of candidates we have running. The main reason, we think, is that the public will no longer support those who make wild statements or dip up dirt. We have a better educated and a better informed public.

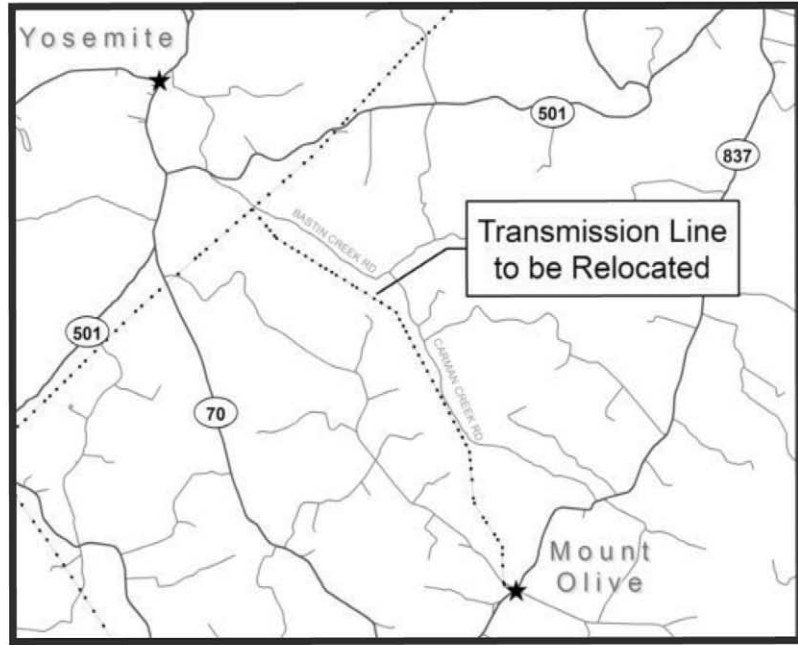
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PUBLIC HEARING
The Liberty Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, April 25 at 5 p.m. at Liberty City Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to consider a request for zone change for a property located on Brown Court, Liberty. The requested change would reclassify the property from residential single family dwelling to mixed use. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASEY CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CI-00255
BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
JAMIE CUSTER AKA JAMIE MASON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JAMIE CUSTER AKA JAMIE MASON; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, EX REL DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to an in rem Judgment and Order of Sale entered on March 11, 2013, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Casey County, Kentucky, on the waters of Casey Creek, and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in road #1547; thence a southeast course 20 1/4 rods to a stone; thence west 150 feet to a beech; thence northwest 20 1/4 rods to a said road #1547; thence with road a northeast direction 150 feet to the beginning. Subject to all legal easements and rights of ways on and across said land.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed from the estate of Irene Shreve, deceased, to Jamie Custer, tenancy not stated by Deed, recorded 2/25/00, in Deed Book 196, at Page 705, in the Casey County Clerk's Office.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, May 4, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full payment on date of sale, or upon a down payment of 10% of the total purchase price with the balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2013 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy judgment in the sum of \$65,642.32 plus interest at the rate of 11.39% per annum from April 1, 2010; plus court costs, attorney fees and other approved expenses.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00118

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF
VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
BILAMH S. AL-MAASHARI aka BILARAB A. AL-MAASHARI;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE (if any) OF BILAMH S. AL-MAASHARI
aka BILARAB A. AL-MAASHARI; DONNA T. AL-MAASHAI;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE (if any) OF DONNA T. ALMAASHRI DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on March 11, 2013, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

One certain tract of land lying and being in Casey County, Kentucky, and on the Waters of East Casey Creek in said County and State and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone with Walnut Pointer on the South side of Highway #1547; thence South 3 1/2 West 9 Rods to a post; thence North 68 1/2 East 20 1/2 Rods to a stone; thence North 3 3/4 East 6 4/5 Rods to the Edge of Highway #1547; thence with highway which if reduced to a straight line is South 75 1/4 West 19 3/5 Rods to the beginning, containing 1 acre more or less.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Bilamh S. Almaashari and Donna T. Almaashari, no marital status shown who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Garland Denson and Donna Denson, husband and wife, dated September 3, 2004, filed May 10, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 234, Page 477, County Clerk's Office, Casey County, Kentucky.

Address: 9400 Kentucky Highway 1547, Liberty, Kentucky 42539.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, May 4, 2013, at 11:45 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full payment on date of sale, or upon a down payment of 10% of the total purchase price with the balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2013 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy judgment in the sum of \$62,729.68 plus interest at the rate of 6.625% per annum from June 1, 2011, until paid; plus court costs and other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00215

SOUTHERN TAX SERVICES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
MARGARET A. BROWN aka MARGARET BROWN; GREGORY
T. BROWN aka GREGORY BROWN; AMERICAN GENERAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on April 8, 2013, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

LOCATION: A certain parcel of land lying on the waters of Canoe Creek on the West side of Kentucky Route No. 1547 approximately 100 yards North of the junction with the Wheeler Woods Road, in Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: Being Lot #1 containing 0.624 acres +/- as shown on the Plat of the J.C. Brown Division Two as surveyed June 15, 2004, by Richard Allen Montgomery, Licensed Professional Land Surveyor No. 1953. A Plat of said survey is recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 562, in the Office of the Casey County Clerk, Liberty, Kentucky, as a binding part of this instrument as if attached hereto. This lot being subject to and having all rights to the easement shown on said plat.

RESTRICTIONS: This property is subject to the Restrictions and Covenants of record in Deed Book 228, Page 811, in the Case County Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Greg Brown and Margaret Brown, his wife, from J.C. Brown, single, on March 11, 2005 and recorded on May 10, 2005 in Deed Book 234, Page 480 of the records of the Casey County Clerk's Office.

Property Address: 14 Savannas Way Liberty, KY 42539

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, May 4, 2013, at 11:15 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full payment on date of sale, or upon a down payment of 10% of the total purchase price with the balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2013 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy judgment in the sum of \$97,164.65 plus interest at the rate of 4.875% per annum from November 6, 2012; plus court costs, attorney fees and other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00228

SOUTHERN TAX SERVICES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
ROBERT COFFMAN (also know as ROBERT S. COFFMAN);
TABITHA COFFMAN; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF CASEY; CASEY COUNTY BANK, INC.; US BANK;
CHARGER GROUP, LLC DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on April 8, 2013, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

LOCATION: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of McClures Fork of Casey Creek on the north side of Kentucky #1547 approximately 2-1/2 miles southwest of the junction with Kentucky #49 in Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more accurately described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: Beginning at a found rebar and cap on the northwest right of way common to Laverne True and the southeast corner of the source of title; thence with the right of way of Kentucky #1547 thirty feet from the centerline South 68 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds West 57.30 feet; South 59 degrees 47 minutes 59 seconds West 87.98 feet to a rebar and cap (bearing North 55 degrees 09 minutes 19 seconds East 67.94 feet from a T-post found set common to Terry Wethington); thence leaving the highway North 30 degrees 29 minutes 19 seconds West 162.55 feet to a rebar and cap a new corner; thence North 64 degrees 51 minutes 41 seconds East 225.85 feet to a rebar and cap set in the east boundary of the source of title; thence along the same South 02 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 301.81 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.67 acres, more or less, as surveyed and platted in April 2000 by Richard Allan Montgomery, KY PLS #1953.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed from James Burton and Barbara Burton, husband and wife, to Robert Coffman and Tabitha Coffman, husband and wife, by deed dated February 19, 2001, of record in Deed Book 203, Page 739, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, May 4, 2013, at 11:30 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full payment on date of sale, or upon a down payment of 10% of the total purchase price with the balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2013 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy judgment in the sum of \$24,150.54 plus interest at the rate of \$4.99 per diem from November 27, 2012; a judgment in the sum of \$352.28 plus interest; judgment in the sum of \$381.63 plus interest, plus judgment for the 2006 and 2012 ad valorem taxes plus interest; plus court costs, attorney fees and other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

SEALED BIDS

The Casey County Board of Education will receive sealed bids in the office of the Superintendent, 1922 N. U.S. 127, Liberty, KY 42539, for Instructional/Office Supplies and Equipment for all schools for the 2013-2014 school year. Applications for bidding, specifications, and other pertinent data are available at the office of the Superintendent. Bids will be opened on May 17, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

SEALED BIDS

The Casey County Board of Education will receive sealed bids in the office of the Superintendent, 1922 N. U.S. 127, Liberty, KY 42539, for Garbage Pick-up for Jones Park Elementary and Walnut Hill Elementary for the 2013-2014 school year. Applications for bidding, specifications, and other pertinent data are available at the office of the Superintendent. Bids will be opened on May 17, 2013 at 10:15 a.m.

SEALED BIDS

The Casey County Board of Education will receive sealed bids in the office of the Superintendent, 1922 N. U.S. 127, Liberty, KY 42539, for Pest Control Service for all schools, central office, bus garage, 3 mobile units at Liberty-FRC and the 3 mobile units at Casey Co. High School for the 2013-2014 school year. Applications for bidding, specifications, and other pertinent data are available at the office of the Superintendent. Bids will be opened on May 17, 2013 at 10:15 a.m.

SEALED BIDS

The Casey County Board of Education will receive sealed bids in the office of the Superintendent, 1922 N. U.S. 127, Liberty, KY 42539, for bus fuel for all schools for the 2013-2014 school year. Applications for bidding, specifications, and other pertinent data are available at the office of the Superintendent. Bids will be opened on May 17, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

SEALED BIDS

The Casey County Board of Education will receive sealed bids in the office of the Superintendent, 1922 N. U.S. 127, Liberty, KY 42539, for Produce Products for all schools for the 2013-2014 school year. Applications for bidding, specifications, and other pertinent data are available at the office of the Superintendent. Bids will be opened on May 17, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

SEALED BIDS

The Casey County Board of Education will receive sealed bids in the office of the Superintendent, 1922 N. Highway 127, Liberty, KY 42539, for General Contracting Services (carpentry, heating, drywall, plumbing, electrical, roofing, air conditioning, HVAC systems, locksmith, etc.) for all schools for the 2013-2014 school year. Applications for bidding, specifications and other pertinent data are available at the office of the Superintendent. Bids will be opened on May 1, 2013 at 1 p.m. at the Casey County Board of Education.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-ci-00036

CASEY COUNTY BANK PLAINTIFF
VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
JONATHAN A. WILSON; MELANIE D. WETHINGTON
GERALD G. WILSON DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on March 25, 2013, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

Three certain tracts or parcels of land lying on the waters of Dry Creek on the west side of the Chicken Gizzard Ridge Road (Kentucky No. 1859) just south of the junction of the Yates Road in Casey County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT ONE (designated as Tract One on the plat): Beginning at a survey monument (5/8 diameter rebar with cap stamped RAM or RAMSES PLS #1953 being typical of all monuments found or set this survey) found set on the west right of way of Kentucky No. 1859, the southeast corner of James Randall Wethington (Deed Book 122, page 285); thence along the right of way 30 feet from the centerline South 34 degrees 02 minutes 06 seconds West 221.51 feet to a survey monument found set on the north side of a gravel drive; thence leaving the highway with Amy Glass (Deed Book 55, page 600) North 52 degrees 46 minutes 10 seconds West 219.20 feet to a survey monument set; thence a division line North 40 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds East 95.79 feet to a survey monument set; thence South 48 degrees 55 minutes 42 seconds East 45.99 feet to a survey monument set; thence North 41 degrees 28 minutes 59 seconds East 118.65 feet to a survey monument set in a fence line common to Tract Two of this division; thence South 57 degrees 07 minutes 18 seconds East 7.64 feet to a survey monument found set common to Wethington; thence South 56 degrees 45 minutes 59 seconds 139.30 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.894 acres, more or less, as surveyed and platted in December 2000 and divided in August 2005 by Richard A. Montgomery, KY LPLS #1953.

TRACT TWO (designated as Tract Five on the plat): Beginning at a survey monument (5/8 diameter rebar with cap stamped RAM or RAMSES PLS #1953 being typical of all monuments found or set this survey) found set on the south right of way of the Yates Road approximately 220 feet west of the centerline of Kentucky No. 1859 common to Daniel Beachy (Deed Book 203, page 88); thence along the right of way of the road assumed to be 15 feet from the center South 49 degrees 25 minutes 32 seconds East 36.95 feet to a survey monument set common to Tract Four of this division; thence leaving the road with Tract Four South 01 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds East 33.94 feet to a survey monument set; South 43 degrees 20 minutes 52 seconds West 277.17 feet to a survey monument set common to Tract Three; thence with Tract Three South 46 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds West 8.48 feet to a point in the north line of James Randall Wethington (Deed Book 122, page 285); thence including a small tract to be deeded from Wethington to James Hicks (designated as Tract Five-A on the plat) North 56 degrees 46 minutes 05 seconds West 16.81 feet to a survey monument found set Wethington's northwest corner; thence with Wethington's west line South 33 degrees 14 minutes 01 seconds West 68.78 feet to a point common to Tract Two of this division; thence with Tract Two South 46 degrees 57 minutes 49 seconds West 32.19 feet to a survey monument set common to Tract One of this division; thence with Tract One South 41 degrees 28 minutes 59 seconds West 118.65 feet to a survey monument set; thence North 48 degrees 55 minutes 42 seconds West 45.99 feet to a survey monument set; thence South 40 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds West 95.79 feet to a survey monument set in the line of Amy Glass (Deed Book 55, page 600); thence with Glass and the original August 2000 survey and North 52 degrees 46 minutes 10 seconds West 92.96 feet to a survey monument found set at the base of a hickory; thence North 58 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 268.44 feet to a survey monument set in a black oak stump; thence North 61 degrees 24 minutes 12 seconds West 180.82 feet to a survey monument set with a dead mulberry pointer; thence North 76 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds West 280.82 feet to a survey monument set at the base of a marked beech on a bluff; thence North 85 degrees 52 minutes 31 seconds West 166.82 feet to a survey monument set at a stone found set in a hollow with a poplar and maple as pointers common to Daniel Beachy again; thence upon a hollow with Beachy North 70 degrees 31 minutes 17 seconds East 83.53 feet to a survey identification tag and nail in a beech; thence North 79 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds East 119.65 feet; North 72 degrees 47 minutes 58 seconds East 171.28 feet to a small beech with a survey identification tag and a small beech at the top of a waterfall; thence North 71 degrees 04 minutes 07 seconds East 193.44 feet to a survey identification tag and nail in a gum; thence South 87 degrees 35 minutes 48 seconds East 85.99 feet; South 65 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East 76.71 feet; South 55 degrees 15 minutes 39 seconds East 86.30 feet to a survey identification tag and nail in a sugar tree; South 56 degrees 52 minutes 18 seconds East 129.04 feet to a survey identification tag and nail and white oak; South 86 degrees 56 minutes 32 seconds East 117.83 feet to a survey identification tag and nail in a beech; thence North 78 degrees 19 minutes 28 seconds East 201.82 feet to a survey monument set at the head of a hollow; thence North 63 degrees 22 minutes 54 seconds East 140.63 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.490 acres, more or less, as surveyed in December 2000 and divided in August 2005 by Richard A. Montgomery, KY LPLS #1953.

SOURCE OF TITLE FOR TRACTS ONE AND TWO: Being the same property conveyed from James Hicks and Evelyn Hicks, his wife, to Jonathan A. Wilson, single, and Melanie Wethington, single, by deed dated May 30, 2006, of record in Deed Book 241, Page 791, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT THREE (designated as Tract Four on the plat): Beginning at a survey monument (5/8 diameter rebar with cap stamped RAM or RAMSES PLS #1953 being typical of all monuments found or set this survey unless otherwise noted) found set in the south quadrant of the intersection of Kentucky No. 1859 and the Yates County Road; thence along the right of way of Kentucky No. 1859 30 feet west of the centerline South 62 degrees 15 minutes 11 seconds West 47.27 feet; South 49 degrees 23 minutes 31 seconds West 105.37 feet; South 36 degrees 01 minutes 10 seconds West 141.68 feet to a #60 barn spike with cap found set common to James Randall Wethington (Deed Book 122, Page 285) and Tract 3 of this division; thence leaving the road with Tract 3 North 52 degrees 51 minutes 19 seconds West 120.76 feet to a survey monument set in a fence line; thence North 43 degrees 20 minutes 52 seconds East 277.17 feet to a survey monument set; North 01 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds West 33.94 feet to a survey monument set on the south right of way of Yates County Road; thence along the right of way assumed to be 15 feet south of the centerline South 49 degrees 25 minutes 32 seconds East 132.04 feet; South 34 degrees 37 minutes 08 seconds East 21.05 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.771 acres, more or less, as surveyed and platted in December 2000 and divided in August 2005 by Richard A. Montgomery, KY LPLS #1953.

SOURCE OF TITLE FOR TRACT THREE: Being the same property conveyed from James Hicks and Evelyn Hicks, his wife, to Jonathan A. Wilson, single, and Melanie Wethington, single, by deed dated November 10, 2008, of record in Deed Book 260, Page 387, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, May 4, 2013, at 10:45 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full payment on date of sale, or upon a down payment of 10% of the total purchase price with the balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2013 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy judgment in the sum of \$88,795.50 plus interest at the rate of \$15.42 per diem from January 30, 2013; and a judgment in the sum of \$3,098.32 plus interest at the rate of \$0.63 per diem from January 30, 2013; plus court costs, attorney fees and other approved expenses.

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Writers Day featuring new events

By Jennifer Brummett
The Advocate Messenger

A number of new activities are scheduled for this year's Kentucky Writers Day event Friday through Sunday at Penn's Store.

A longtime supporter of Penn's Store, musician Michael B. Hill, died March 25. The Lebanon resident was excited about this year's Kentucky Writers Day celebration, said Penn's Store owner Jeanne Lane. "The 2013 KWD celebration event is being dedicated in his honor," she said.

A salute to author Obie Slater also is planned, "honoring the songs written from the early (rock and roll, and rhythm and blues) era — and the man who helped bring not only the words but the performers behind the words to central Kentucky."

An introduction and history of that era will be by Lebanon attorney Elmer George. Back Street Band will perform songs from the era, with special guests Michael "Fly" Hughes and Dawn Osborn (singing Etta James, Slater's favorite female singer). Slater will sign his book 6-8 p.m. Friday in the lobby of Eddie Montgomery's Steakhouse in Harrodsburg. An Obie Slater salute will be 8:05-8:55 p.m. Friday, featuring the Back Street Band and special guests.

Ruth Ann Johnson Fogel of Cincinnati will sign her books 5-8 p.m. Friday in the lobby of Eddie Montgomery's Steakhouse. Rick Lee will sign his there from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Kentucky Writers Day celebrates the written word, and this year, "each person attending the event at Penn's Store on Saturday will be given a card/envelope to write a greeting to a veteran."

"The cards will be collected at the end of the day, and be taken to the VA Hospital in Lexington for distribution to the veterans," Lane noted.

Saturday evening at Eddie Montgomery's Steakhouse, guest performer Terry Wooley — singer/songwriter and host of TV's "Country Junction" — has a special "veterans guitar" he takes whenever he performs that veterans sign. This will be 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

"The guitar is being donated to Wounded Warriors," Lane explained. "He will have the guitar in the lobby so we encourage all veterans to come out and sign this guitar. Also in the lobby, decorated veteran and author of "Tribute to Valor and Courage" Rick Lee will do a book signing.

Sunday afternoon, a genealogy forum led by Carolyn Crabtree, Brenda Edwards, Doris Purdom and Michael Denis and will address the "importance of letters and writings in historical research and documentation," Lane added.

Another new event, a tent meeting and gospel singing, is scheduled for 10 a.m.-noon Sunday. H.R. Stoneback, a teacher at State University of New York, will address "Literature and Religion: Poetry, Preaching and Teaching"; Fogel will speak on "The Instruction Manuals"; and musical guests will be Jim Shelton, Danville Homeland Inspiration Group recording artists, and others.

Here's a look at what's going on during the weekend event:

Songwriters Tribute Showcase, 5 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday and Saturday at Eddie Montgomery's Steakhouse.

Don Gaylord of Nashville, winner of the 2013 Kentucky Bluegrass Music Festival's songwriting contest, was presented a spot in the Songwriters Tribute Showcase.

Kentucky Writers Day emcees: Larry Sanders and Jim Powell, Friday night; Wilma Brown, daytime Saturday; Larry Sanders and Will Osborne, Saturday night; and Chad Horn, daytime Sunday.

Kentucky Writers Day Writers Showcase, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at Penn's Store, featuring continuous readings by guest writers, such as Ed McClanahan, Lalie Dick, Rick Lee, Paula Sparrow, C.A. Shelly, Christina Lovin, Yolanda Pace and Mark Metcalf.

Book signings, plants and herbs for sale, and food for sale will be available throughout the weekend. The schedule is subject to change.

Farm Safety

Photos and Text by Wade Daffron



Fifth grade students from Casey County schools attended the annual Farm Safety Day last week. Will Stallard, Cooperative Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, said the event, held Friday at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO center, is an opportunity for youth to learn such things as tractor and chainsaw safety, the importance of staying hydrated in warm weather, and let students see emergency vehicles up-close.

ABOVE, Garrett Carrier, center, sat in the same Air Evac Lifeteam helicopter which transported him to UK Hospital last summer when he was seriously injured in a dog attack. Carrier and his cousin, Brendon Patten, right, talked with Air Evac's Julie Cox.

FAR LEFT, as part of an exercise on tractor safety, Ginger Emerson, a fifth grade teacher at Jones Park, sat on a dormant tractor. Students hid around the tractor to illustrate the importance of always being aware of one's surroundings before starting and operating farm equipment.

LEFT, Casey County High School FFA member Austin Morgan spoke with fifth graders about tractor safety.

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